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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013 ON PAGE 115]**

**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FEBRUARY 12, 2013. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT OUR SERGEANT OF ARMS, GARY COLUMBERO IS IN PLACE, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE, THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS IN PLACE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND WE ESTABLISH A QUORUM. LET ME INDICATE THAT WE HAVE TO BRING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION, THE REVEREND EUGENE HAN FROM THE BELL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN, MITCH MCMURRAY, FORMER SERGEANT MAJOR, U.S. ARMY AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WILL YOU PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING INVOCATION?

**REV. EUGENE HAN:** LET US PRAY. OUR GRACIOUS GOD, MAY YOU GUIDE US TODAY ON THIS BLESSED DAY. IT IS WITH THANKSGIVING THAT WE COME TO YOU IN PRAYER FOR YOUR PAST FAITHFULNESS. WE THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE RAISED UP PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO SERVE YOUR COUNTY WITH HONOR AND INTEGRITY. WE PRAY FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING UPON THIS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE ASK



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1 FOR DISCERNMENT AND WISDOM TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS THAT  
2 WILL REFLECT YOUR WAYS. WE PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS. WE PRAY FOR  
3 OUR L.A. COUNTY. AND WE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY. DRAW NEAR TO  
4 THEM IN YOUR LOVING GRACE AND GIVE THEM GUIDANCE IN THESE  
5 TIMES. AS THE PSALMIST SAID, LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE  
6 MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN YOUR SIGHT, OH, LORD,  
7 MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER. IN THIS, WE PRAY FOR ATTENTIVE EARS  
8 AND MINDS TODAY. BLESS OUR MEETING. BLESS OUR LEADERS, OUR  
9 SUPERVISORS, OUR COUNTY. AND PRAY THIS IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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11 **MITCH MCMURRAY:** CAN EVERYBODY PLEASE STAND? FACE THE NATIONAL  
12 COLORS. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. FOR ALL  
13 MILITARY VETERANS, YOU MAY RENDER A SALUTE AND PLEASE JOIN ME  
14 IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]  
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
18 FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
21 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A  
22 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO REVEREND EUGENE HAN, WHO HAS  
23 BEEN THE PASTOR AT BELL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN  
24 ROWLAND HEIGHTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. HE WAS BORN IN KOREA  
25 AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES OVER 20 YEARS AGO. HE GRADUATED



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1 FROM THE CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY WITH HIS MASTER'S IN  
2 DIVINITY. HE IS ALSO WORKING ON GETTING HIS PH.D. IN  
3 PERSONALITY AND THEOLOGY. HE IS AN ORDAINED UNITED METHODIST  
4 PASTOR, SERVING SEVERAL LOCAL CHURCHES, BOTH IN KOREAN AND  
5 ENGLISH SPEAKING CONGREGATIONS. BELL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST  
6 CHURCH IS A MULTI-ETHNIC CHURCH, HAS A CONGREGATION OF  
7 APPROXIMATELY 400 AND WAS RECENTLY RENOVATED IN 2010. SO WE  
8 WANT TO THANK REVEREND HAN FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS VERY  
9 BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN AND JOIN US, LEAD US IN THE  
10 INVOCATION, GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? MR.  
13 CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN A PLEDGE THIS MORNING BY MITCH  
14 MCMURRAY. MITCH IS A RESIDENT OF STUDIO CITY, SERVED IN THE  
15 UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1976 THROUGH 2000, ACHIEVING THE RANK  
16 OF SERGEANT MAJOR. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE GRENADA, SOMALIA,  
17 PANAMA AND DESERT STORM THEATERS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS LIVED  
18 IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 15 MONTHS, IS A GRADUATE OF NARBONNE HIGH  
19 SCHOOL AND GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE WITH A B.S. IN BUSINESS  
20 ADMINISTRATION. SO, MITCH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US  
21 IN THE PLEDGE. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.  
22 [APPLAUSE.] THIS IS MITCH'S WIFE TIFFANY, WHO WANTED TO MAKE  
23 SURE HE DID THE PLEDGE CORRECTLY.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK BOTH THE REVEREND  
2    EUGENE HAN AND MITCH MCMURRAY FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION  
3    AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR NATION. AT THIS TIME WE  
4    MOVE FORWARD WITH THE AGENDA. WE ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO  
5    CALL THE AGENDA.

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7    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
8    MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,  
9    AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
10    COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
11    OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE  
12    MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H, THOSE  
13    ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE  
16    MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO  
17    OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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19    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL  
20    PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM NO. 1-P, THAT ITEM IS  
21    BEFORE YOU.

22

23    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
24    MOLINA MOVES AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO  
25    OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
3 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2,  
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH -- AND  
6 ACTUALLY HE'S OUT OF THE ROOM RIGHT NOW -- WILL ABSTAIN FROM  
7 THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE  
8 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5,  
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO REFER THIS ITEM TO  
10 CLOSED SESSION UNDER EXISTING LITIGATION. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
11 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
12 ITEM NO. 9 THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
13 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES.  
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT  
19 WILL BE THE ORDER.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
22 ITEM NO. 2.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEP.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
2   ITEMS 12 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM NO. 12, AS INDICATED ON THE  
3   SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT  
4   THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
5   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
6   ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
7   PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, AS  
8   INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
9   OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
10   FEBRUARY 26, 2013. 14? AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A  
11   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO.  
12   15, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
13   CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS  
14   ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.  
15   ON ITEM NO. 16, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT  
16   THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013. ON ITEM  
17   NO. 17, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
18   THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
19   THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, SUPERVISOR  
20   RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 36,  
21   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
22   ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S  
23   A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. 36. ON ITEM  
24   NO. 37, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
25   REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 38, COUNTY COUNSEL



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1 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 19,  
2 2013. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
3 BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
6 ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A  
7 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 24,  
10 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
11 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 39-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
13 THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO AMEND HIS MOTION TO RELEASE THE REQUEST  
14 FOR PROPOSAL IN 90 DAYS INSTEAD OF 30 DAYS. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
16 THE ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
17 ITEM NO. CS-7, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
18 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
19 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, LADIES AND  
23 GENTLEMEN. WE HAVE SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY. THEY ARE A PART OF  
24 OUR 33RD ANNUAL COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMARK CONTEST. AND WE ARE  
25 GOING TO HONOR THEM NOW. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AS



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1 THEY COME FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.] TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING THE  
2 WINNERS OF THE 33RD ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST CONDUCTED BY OUR  
3 COUNTY LIBRARY. THE COUNTY LIBRARY, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PENTEL  
4 ARTS, HAS CONDUCTED THE CONTEST SINCE 1980. THE BOOKMARK  
5 CONTEST ENCOURAGES CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND AN  
6 ALLOWS THEM TO SHARE THEIR JOY OF BOOKS AND THE WRITTEN WORD  
7 THROUGH DESIGNS. THIS YEAR, NEARLY 10,000, I DID SAY 10,000  
8 CHILDREN FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ENTERED THE  
9 COMPETITION. AND THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE WINNERS. GIVE THEM  
10 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THE OFFICIAL THEME FOR  
11 THIS YEAR IS, "IT CAME FROM A BOOK." VE A DEL LIBRO. IT CAME  
12 FROM A BOOK. SO TODAY WE HAVE WITH US THESE WINNERS. THEIR  
13 BOOKMARK DESIGNS WERE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR ORIGINALITY  
14 AND CREATIVITY. IN ADDITION TO A SPECIAL GIFT THAT THEY  
15 RECEIVED FROM THE LIBRARY, THEIR BOOKMARKS WILL BE PRINTED BY  
16 PENTEL ARTS. AND SO IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO HONOR  
17 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES TODAY AND TO GIVE THEM  
18 AN APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT. AND SO FROM THE SECOND  
19 DISTRICT, WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE JAVIER TOSCANO, JR. JAVIER,  
20 COME FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.] CAN YOU SEE HIM? JAVIER IS A WINNER  
21 OF THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE CATEGORY. HE ATTENDS  
22 FELTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND IS IN THE SECOND GRADE. HE  
23 ENTERED THE BOOKMARK CONTEST AT LENNOX LIBRARY, YEAH, LENNOX.  
24 AND JAVIER'S GUESTS INCLUDE HIS PARENTS, LOURDES AND HIS  
25 FATHER JAVIER. HIS GRANDMOTHER LOURDES PADILLA AND HIS AUNT



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1 BONNIE PADILLA. JAVIER'S FAVORITE HOBBY IS DRAWING. HE ENJOYS  
2 THE VIOLIN AND HARP LESSONS, SINGING CLASSES, AND READS EVERY  
3 DAY. JAVIER'S FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL HAPPENS TO BE MATH  
4 AND READING. HE DREAMS OF BEING AN ASTRONAUT, A LAWYER, A  
5 MUSICIAN AND AN ARTIST AND ASPIRES TO BE, WHAT? THE PRESIDENT  
6 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. JAVIER TOSCANO, JR.  
7 [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE ANOTHER  
8 WINNER, A SCHOLAR IN HER OWN RIGHT. JOCELYN IS THE WINNER OF  
9 THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE CATEGORY. SHE ATTENDS 122ND  
10 STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND IS IN THE FIFTH GRADE. SHE  
11 ENTERED THE BOOKMARK CONTEST AT A.C. BILBREW LIBRARY. SHE HAS  
12 AS HER GUEST TODAY HER MOTHER, DONORA. AND THIS YOUNG LADY'S  
13 FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE MUSIC AND PLAYING PIANO. AND SHE'S  
14 INVOLVED IN WHAT WE WANT TO PROMOTE MORE OF, THE ANTI-BULLYING  
15 PROGRAM, NO BULLIES, NO MORE, WHICH SHE STARTED AT HER SCHOOL  
16 A FEW MONTHS AGO. SHE WAS ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT AT A MOCK  
17 ELECTION THAT COINCIDED WITH THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL  
18 ELECTION. SHE LOVES SCHOOL AND ALL HER CLASSES AND DREAMS OF  
19 BECOMING AN ARTIST AND A MUSICIAN. GIVE JOCELYN A BIG ROUND OF  
20 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] FINALLY FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT,  
21 CHRISTIAN FUENTES. HE'S THE WINNER OF THE 9TH THROUGH 12TH  
22 GRADE CATEGORY. HE ATTENDS WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL  
23 AND IS IN THE 12TH GRADE. CHRISTIAN ENTERED THE BOOKMARK  
24 CONTEST AT THE WOODCREST LIBRARY. CHRISTIAN'S FAVORITE HOBBIES  
25 ARE DRAWING, SKATEBOARDING, LISTENING TO AND WRITING MUSIC.



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1 HIS FAVORITE CLASS IS HISTORY. AND HE IS CURRENTLY READING THE  
2 ROOMING HOUSE, BY CHARLES BUKOWSKI. HIS FAVORITE BOOKS ARE  
3 FEAR AND LOATHING IN LAS VEGAS BY HUNTER THOMPSON AND THE  
4 FIGHT CLUB BY CHUCK -- [LAUGHTER.] THE FIGHTING CLUB, ALL  
5 RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO CHRISTIAN  
6 AS HE COMES FORWARD? [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THESE  
7 ARE THE WINNERS FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF  
8 APPLAUSE AND WE WILL NOW MOVE -- [APPLAUSE.] LET'S TAKE NOW  
9 THE FIRST DISTRICT AND WE'LL PROCEED IN THAT WAY. GLORIA  
10 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, WILL MAKE HER  
11 PRESENTATIONS NOW.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU VERY, MR. CHAIRMAN. COME ON UP, JOIN  
14 ME. I'M VERY PROUD TO PRESENT THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST  
15 DISTRICT BOOKMARK CONTEST. AND LET ME INTRODUCE THEM. THEY'RE  
16 CHEN HUNG LEE, WENDY FAY, ISHBEL MEZA, AND SHANNON YOUNG. LET  
17 ME HAVE CHEN COME UP AND JOIN ME FIRST. CHEN IS A SECOND  
18 GRADER. AND HE'S AT CON DID IT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AND HE USES  
19 THE CLAREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY. HE ENJOYS DRAWING, PIANO AND  
20 SWIMMING LESSONS. HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT IS MATH. AND HE DREAMS  
21 OF BECOMING A DENTIST. AND HIS LITTLE BOOKMARK IS JUST  
22 AMAZING. IT SHOWS A LITTLE ROBOT PULLING BOOKS OFF THE BOOK  
23 SHELF FOR HIM. AND IT GOES WITH THE THEME. AND IT'S SO VERY  
24 WELL DONE. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. LET ME PRESENT THIS. WE  
25 WERE UP EARLIER WITH THE PARENTS, AND I GOT TO TELL YOU, I'M



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1 VERY PROUD OF THEM, BUT THE PARENTS ARE JUST SO, SO PROUD OF  
2 YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT WE  
3 HAVE OUR WINNER WENDY FAY. SHE'S A FOURTH GRADER. COME ON UP,  
4 WENDY. WENDY, AGAIN, IS A FOURTH GRADER FROM COLLEGEWOOD  
5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE STUDIES AT THE BALDWIN PARK PUBLIC  
6 LIBRARY. SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE GIRL SCOUTS. SHE LOVES MUSIC  
7 AND VOLLEYBALL. AND SHE HOPES ON BECOMING A TEACHER OR A  
8 FASHION DESIGNER. BEAUTIFUL JOB. AND OUR BOOKMARK CONTEST, "IT  
9 COMES FROM A BOOK," AND SHE DID AN UNBELIEVABLE JOB WITH A  
10 BOOK SHOWING ALL KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES OF READING ABOUT  
11 CHARACTERS, ABOUT THE WORLD, ALL KINDS OF PICTURES AS WELL AS  
12 INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE, AND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK.  
13 CONGRATULATIONS, WENDY. WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.] ISHBEL MEZA,  
14 COME ON UP, ISHBEL. ISHBEL IS A SEVENTH GRADER. SHE IS FROM  
15 MUSCATEL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SHE VISITED THE EL MONTE PUBLIC  
16 LIBRARY. SHE LOVES TO DRAW AND READ. SHE'S AN EXCELLENT  
17 SCHOLAR, AND SHE DREAMS OF SOME DAY BECOMING A DOCTOR, WHICH  
18 IS REALLY IMPRESSIVE. AND SHE DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB ON HER  
19 BOOKMARK WHICH SHOWS A SET OF LADDERS CONNECTING IT ALL  
20 TOGETHER WITH ALL KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR BECOMING A  
21 DOCTOR, A DENTIST, A TEACHER AND ALL OF THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SHE  
22 HAS GAINED FROM BOOKS. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, ISHBEL. WELL  
23 DONE. [APPLAUSE.] AND FINALLY WE HAVE SHANNON. SHANNON YOUNG  
24 IS A FRESHMAN AT BALDWIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL WHO STUDIES AT THE  
25 MONTEBELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY. SHE ENJOYS PARTICIPATING IN SPEECH,



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1 DEBATE AND ART CLUBS. HER FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE BIOLOGY AND  
2 ENGLISH. AND SHE HOPES ON BECOMING, LISTEN TO THIS, A  
3 BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. AND SHANNON'S  
4 BOOKMARK WAS TRULY AN IMPRESSIVE PIECE OF ART, BUT ALSO SO  
5 MUCH WITH THE THEME, AS WELL. AND OF COURSE ALONG WITH THE  
6 THEME, SHE SAID IDEAS COME FROM BOOKS. SO AS A BIOCHEMIST,  
7 YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE THAT CREATIVITY AND THAT CURIOSITY THAT HAS  
8 TO GO WITH IT. WELL CONGRATULATIONS, JOB WELL DONE.  
9 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING ALL OF  
10 THE FIRST DISTRICT WINNERS AND BARBARA KNACK FROM MY OFFICE,  
11 AS WELL AS OUR LIBRARIAN, WHO'S DONE AN UNBELIEVABLE JOB IN  
12 COORDINATING THIS BOOKMARK CONTEST. IT INSPIRES THE YOUNG  
13 PEOPLE. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO IT. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT  
14 ENCOURAGES THEM NOT ONLY TO BE CREATIVE BUT TO CONTINUE  
15 READING BECAUSE IT IS REALLY A LIFE SAVER. CONGRATULATIONS TO  
16 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE FOUR OUTSTANDING  
22 WINNERS IN THE 33RD ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST. KRISTIN GRACE KIM  
23 REPRESENTING THE MALIBU PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAYA ARDIS SARKESIAN  
24 REPRESENTING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY, TYLER JAMES  
25 RAY REPRESENTING THE MALIBU PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ESTHER HAKU



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1 CHI REPRESENTING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY. SO THE SAN  
2 FERNANDO VALLEY GOT SHUT OUT THIS YEAR. WE'LL HAVE TO DO  
3 SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NEXT YEAR. LET ME FIRST PRESENT THE AWARD  
4 TO KRISTIN GRACE KIM, WHO'S THE WINNER IN THE KINDERGARTEN  
5 THROUGH SECOND GRADE CATEGORY. SHE ATTENDS WEBSTER SCHOOL IN  
6 MALIBU. SHE'S A SECOND GRADER. SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE  
7 MALIBU PUBLIC LIBRARY. KRISTIN IS JOINED BY HER FATHER, JOSEPH  
8 KIM, AND HER SISTER CAROLYN KIM. HER FAVORITE HOBBY IS  
9 SWIMMING. WHEN ASKED ARE THERE OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU LIKE? SHE  
10 ANSWERED, I AM A KARATE KID. KRISTIN ENJOYS HER WRITING CLASS.  
11 KRISTIN WOULD LIKE TO BE A DOCTOR SOMEDAY. SHE IS CURRENTLY  
12 READING JUDY BLUME'S BOOK SUPER FUDGE. AND HER FAVORITE BOOK  
13 IS DOUBLE FUDGE BY JUDY BLUME. SO CONGRATULATIONS, KRISTIN.  
14 AND LET ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION FROM THE COUNTY.  
15 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS MAYA ARDIS SARKESIAN, WHO IS THE WINNER IN  
16 THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE CATEGORY. SHE ATTENDS EL ORO WAY  
17 CHARTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES IN GRENADA HILLS. SOMEHOW FROM  
18 GRENADA HILLS SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE MALIBU PUBLIC  
19 LIBRARY BECAUSE YOU MUST LIKE THE BEACH, HUH? MAYA'S  
20 ACCOMPANIED TODAY BY HER PARENTS, LISA AND STEVE SARKESIAN.  
21 NOT "THE" STEVE SARKESIAN, IS IT? NOT THE FOOTBALL COACH?  
22 GOOD, BECAUSE HE CAME FROM THE WRONG UNIVERSITY. AND HER  
23 GRANDPARENTS ARE ALSO HERE, ARTA AND LUTHER DARIAN AND A  
24 FRIEND OF HERS TAMARA KALUSTIAN. MAYA'S FAVORITE HOBBY IS  
25 DRAWING. SHE TAKES PIANO LESSONS, ART CLASS AND SHE JUST



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1 JOINED THE Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE. MAYA'S FAVORITE CLASSES  
2 OR SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL ARE ART AND ENGLISH. SHE WOULD ONE DAY  
3 LIKE TO BECOME AN AUTHOR AND AN ILLUSTRATOR. MAYA IS CURRENTLY  
4 READING DORK DIARIES 5, TALES FROM A NOT SO SMART MISS KNOW IT  
5 ALL BY RENEE RUSSELL. -- RACHEL RENEE RUSSELL. THANK YOU.  
6 MAYA'S FAVORITES BOOKS ARE DORK DIARY SERIES BY RACHEL RENEE  
7 RUSSELL AND POPULARITY PAPERS BY AMY IGNATELL. SO SHE'S BUSY  
8 READING AWAY. AND WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS  
9 PROCLAMATION, AS WELL, MAYA. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS TYLER JAMES  
10 RAY. TYLER IS WINNER OF THE SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE  
11 CATEGORY. HE ATTENDS MALIBU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. HE'S A SEVENTH  
12 GRADER. AND OF COURSE HE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT MALIBU PUBLIC  
13 LIBRARY. TYLER'S GUESTS WITH HIM ARE ALLISON AND NEAL RAY, HIS  
14 PARENTS, AND HIS SISTER, AVA. TYLER LOVES SOCCER, BASEBALL AND  
15 BASKETBALL. THIS SUMMMER WILL BE HIS THIRD YEAR IN JUNIOR  
16 LIFEGUARDS. GOOD FOR YOU. TYLER IS A STRAIGHT A STUDENT AT  
17 MALIBU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HE PLAYS THE VIOLIN AND PIANO.  
18 HE'S CURRENTLY READING A BIOGRAPHY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
19 FOR SCHOOL AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HE IS VERY NICE PERSON AND A  
20 GREAT KID. SO I WOULD SAY A VERY NICE PERSON AND A GREAT YOUNG  
21 MAN. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, TYLER. GOOD LUCK TO YOU.  
22 [APPLAUSE.] LAST BUT NOT LEASE -- ESTHER HAKU CHI. HAKU IS THE  
23 WINNER IN THE NINTH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE CATEGORY. SHE  
24 ATTENDS FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL, MY ALMA MATER, AS A 12TH GRADER.  
25 AND SHE ENTERED AT THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY. ESTHER'S



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1 FATHER, STEVE CHI IS HERE. AND THIS IS QUITE A RESUME. HAKU  
2 ENJOYS MANY DIFFERENT HOBBIES FROM JAPANESE KASKUE TO  
3 CONTORTION OR BODY BENDING. SHE IS A VISUALLY CONNECTED  
4 STUDENT WHO ADORES ALL FORMS OF ART, LIKE PERFORMANCE ARTS AND  
5 CIRCUS ARTS. HAKU IS PRESIDENT OF HER SCHOOL'S JAPANESE  
6 CULTURE CLUB AND PRESIDENT OF HER SCHOOL'S ACCEPTANCE,  
7 COMPASSION, EQUALITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BULLY AWARENESS  
8 CLUB. SHE SURE DIDN'T WANT TO GET BULLIED BY MY  
9 MISPRONUNCIATION OF HER NAME AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS  
10 PRESENTATION, I SEE WHERE YOU GOT THAT LEADERSHIP SKILL. SHE'S  
11 ALSO A COMPANY COMMANDER FOR ALPHA COMPANY AT FAIRFAX HIGH'S  
12 ARMY J.R.O.T.C. PROGRAM, AND PERFORMS THEATER AND SONG PIECES  
13 ON BEHALF OF THE GREENWAY ARTS ALLIANCE, A GREAT ARTS  
14 ORGANIZATION IN THE COMMUNITY. HAKU'S FAVORITE SUBJECT IN  
15 SCHOOL IS HONORS ECONOMICS AND HER A.P. STUDIO ARTS CLASS, BUT  
16 ABOVE ALL, HER FAVORITE CLASS IS ARMY J.R.O.T.C. DUE TO THE  
17 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE SHE HAS  
18 GAINED THANKS TO HER INSTRUCTORS. HAKU DREAMS OF BECOMING A  
19 COSTUME DESIGNER OR A STAGE PERFORMER AS A CAREER OR EVEN  
20 ACHIEVING HER CHILDHOOD WILL DREAM OF WORKING AS PART OF  
21 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL. HAKU IS CURRENTLY READING KAFKA ON THE  
22 SHORE, BY HARUKI MURAKAMI, AND A STOLEN LIFE BY JAYCEE  
23 DUGUARD. HAKU'S FAVORITE READS ARE J.R.R. TOLKEIN'S LORD OF  
24 THE RINGS SERIES, J.K. ROWLING'S HARRY POTTER SERIES -- YOU'LL  
25 BE AROUND IN A COUPLE YEARS, THEY'RE GOING TO OPEN A NEW HARRY



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1 POTTER ATTRACTION AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, YOU MAKE SURE YOU'RE  
2 THERE FOR THE OPENING. DARREN SHAN'S CIRQUE DE FREAK SERIES,  
3 WILLIAM JOYCE'S GUARDIANS OF CHILDHOOD SERIES, AND AARON  
4 MORGENSTERN'S NOVEL, THE NIGHT CIRCUS. AND I'M SURE THAT IN  
5 YOUR SPARE TIME YOU WATCH REPLAYS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
6 MEETINGS ON CHANNEL 58. [LAUGHTER.] IT'S QUITE AN AMBITIOUS  
7 SCHEDULE YOU CARRY, HAKU. AND YOUR BOOKMARK IS REALLY  
8 SPECTACULAR PIECE OF ART. I YOU COULD ALL SEE IT.  
9 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND SAY HELLO TO ALL MY FORMER TEACHERS  
10 AT FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. MR. QUITCO. THANK YOU,  
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SHE'LL GIVE MR. QUITCO A BIG  
18 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR YOU. AND THEN LET'S HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR  
19 DON KNABE REPRESENTING THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE  
22 HAVE FOUR WINNERS. I THINK TWO ARE PRESENT TODAY FROM THE  
23 FOURTH DISTRICT. BUT WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT THE  
24 INTRODUCTION TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, WITH OVER 10, 000 ENTRIES,  
25 WE HAVE 25 WINNERS. SO THEY CAME THROUGH A LOT TO BE HERE



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1    TODAY AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GIVE THEM THE PROPER  
2    RECOGNITION. FIRST OF ALL, A YOUNG LADY FROM KINDERGARTEN  
3    THROUGH SECOND GRADE CATEGORY WINNER IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT,  
4    AARON LYNN. SHE ATTENDS BLANDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE'S IN  
5    THE SECOND GRADE. SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT THE ROWLAND  
6    HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY. SHE WANTS TO BE AN ART TEACHER WHEN  
7    SHE GROWS UP. HER GUESTS ARE HER PARENTS, HENRY AND SHUING,  
8    AND GRACE AND ANN, HER SISTERS. SO CONGRATULATIONS, ERIN.  
9    [APPLAUSE.] IN THE CATEGORY OF NINTH THROUGH 12TH GRADE, THE  
10    WINNER IN THE 4TH DISTRICT WAS SOPHIA CHEN. SHE ATTENDS  
11    ROWLAND HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S A SENIOR. SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST  
12    AT THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, AS WELL. HER FAVORITE  
13    HOBBY IS READING. HER FAVORITE BOOK SERIES IS HARRY POTTER.  
14    HER ASPIRATION AS A CAREER IS TO BECOME AN ILLUSTRATOR AND HER  
15    SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY ARE HER PARENTS, SAM AND LILLY. SO WE  
16    WANT TO CONGRATULATE SOPHIA, SHE HAS A MAGNIFICENT BOOKMARK  
17    HERE. AND AGAIN, I WISH EVERYONE COULD SEE IT. BUT  
18    CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] JUST A QUICK SHOUT OUT TO THOSE  
19    TWO THAT COULD NOT MAKE IT. WE HAD AVI JADIKS, WHO WON FOR THE  
20    THIRD THROUGH THE FIFTH GRADE. HE ATTENDS ROSSMOOR ELEMENTARY  
21    SCHOOL. AND HE ENTERED THE CONTEST THROUGH THE IACOBONI  
22    LIBRARY IN LAKEWOOD. AND BRITTANY HERNANDEZ, WHO WON THE SIXTH  
23    THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, SHE ATTENDS EAST WHITTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
24    IN THE EIGHTH GRADE AND SHE ENTERED THROUGH THE SORENSON  
25    LIBRARY, AS WELL. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE FOURTH



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1 DISTRICT WINNERS AND ALL THE COUNTY WINNERS, CONGRATULATIONS.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. NOW  
5 WE'LL HEAR FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D.  
6 ANTONOVICH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS. IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO  
9 RECOGNIZE ABBY MITSUKU CHU, WHO IS A SECOND GRADER AT  
10 CALIFORNIA ART ACADEMY. AND SHE ENTERED THE BOOKMARK CONTEST  
11 AT OUR SAN GABRIEL PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND HER DRAWINGS ARE A  
12 PAINTING AND BALLET. HER HOBBIES. AND HER FAVORITE CLASS IS  
13 MATHEMATICS, RIGHT? GOOD GIRL. VERY GOOD. SHE WANTS TO BE AN  
14 ARTIST WHEN SHE GROWS UP. SHE'S CURRENTLY READING PETE AND  
15 PENNY'S PIZZA PUZZLES AND HER FAVORITE BOOK IS DIARY OF A  
16 WIMPY KID BY JEFF KINNEY. THOSE ARE MY CHILDREN'S BOOKS. THEY  
17 LIKE THAT ONE, TOO. MY DAUGHTER JUST WROTE A BOOK REPORT ON  
18 THAT. SHE'S JOINED WITH HER PARENTS, LORI AND KEVIN CHU, AND  
19 HER GRANDPARENTS, ONA AND HARRY CHIN. AND HER BOOKMARK HAS  
20 THIS LITTLE GIRL READING A BOOK AND FANTASY WITH -- IS THAT  
21 MAGIC KINGDOM? DISNEYLAND? JUST A MAGIC CASTLE. UP HERE IN THE  
22 SKY. OKAY. AND SHE HAS BEEN A REAL GOOD STUDENT IN SCHOOL  
23 BECAUSE SHE LIKES BOOKS AND BOOKS ARE HER FAVORITE, RIGHT? SO  
24 LET'S DO A LITTLE PICTURE. WHERE'S YOUR MOM AND DAD? YOU'RE  
25 OUT THERE. OH, OKAY. HERE. THEY CAN'T SEE YOU. I HAVE THREE



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1 OTHER STUDENTS WHO WERE UNABLE TO BE HERE. ONE WAS KYLA MARIE  
2 TOBEZ, SHE WAS THE SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE CATEGORY WINNER.  
3 HER FAMILY RECENTLY MOVED OUT OF STATE. SHE'S A SIXTH GRADER  
4 AT KEMPO ACADEMY AND SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT LAKE LOS  
5 ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. OUR SECOND IS ALISE STALWORTH. SHE'S  
6 IN THE FIFTH GRAD GRADE CATEGORY. SHE ATTENDS TIERRA BONITA AT  
7 THE LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY WHERE SHE ENTERED AND OUR THIRD  
8 PERSON WHO IS NOT HERE IS CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL SMITH. HE IS A  
9 TENTH GRADER AT LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
10 AND HIS BOOKMARK CONTEST WAS FROM THE LAKE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC  
11 LIBRARY. SO THOSE ARE OUR RECIPIENTS THAT WE CONGRATULATE  
12 MARGARET TODD FOR HER GREAT LEADERSHIP AND THANK YOU VERY  
13 MUCH. MR. CHAIRMAN, ON SATURDAY MORNING, SUPERVISOR BENOIT  
14 FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY CALLED ME ON MY CELL PHONE WITH A VERY  
15 IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT WE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN. THE CITY AND  
16 COUNTY OF SAN BERNADINO COUNTY WERE EACH OFFERING \$100,000 FOR  
17 THE ARREST AND CAPTURE OF MR. DORNER, WHO AS YOU KNOW HAS  
18 KILLED THREE PEOPLE, ONE INCLUDING A POLICE OFFICER FROM  
19 RIVERSIDE COUNTY, AND TWO GRADUATES FROM CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
20 IN IRVINE, ONE WHO WAS A BASKETBALL COACH AT CAL STATE  
21 FULLERTON AND THE OTHER GENTLEMAN WAS A SECURITY OFFICER AT  
22 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND TOGETHER WANTS TO  
23 PUT TOGETHER A \$1 MILLION REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE. THE IDEA  
24 CAME FROM CHIEF OF POLICE BECK'S WIFE, WHO SAID TO HIM, AND AS  
25 CHEF BECK SAID, THE GOOD IDEAS COME FROM HIS WIFE, A \$1



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1 MILLION REWARD WOULD BRING THIS MAN TO JUSTICE. AND SO AS A  
2 RESULT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY IS SPEARHEADING THIS, WE JOINED IN  
3 THAT EFFORT. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I CO-AUTHORED A  
4 \$100,000 REWARD FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY STEPPING FORWARD. WE  
5 KNOW MANY OF OUR POLICE ASSOCIATIONS ARE ALSO JOINING IN THIS  
6 EFFORT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS MAN IS BROUGHT TO  
7 JUSTICE. WE HAVE 50 PEOPLE NOW UNDER 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE  
8 BECAUSE OF THREATS TO THEM. IN MY DISTRICT TODAY, THE CATHOLIC  
9 SCHOOL IN ARCADIA WAS CLOSED BECAUSE THE PRIEST'S BROTHER IS A  
10 POLICE OFFICER WHO'S ON THE LIST. AND IT IS A SYSTEM THAT HAS  
11 CREATED COMPLETE CHAOS, TAKING OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN LAW  
12 ENFORCEMENT OFF OF PATROL IN A SENSE OF HAVING TO PLACE POLICE  
13 CALLS AT A LOWER PRIORITY NOW BECAUSE THEY ALL ARE INVOLVED IN  
14 TRYING TO APPREHEND THIS INDIVIDUAL. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD  
15 MOVE OUR MOTION TO OFFER THAT \$100,000 REWARD.

16  
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
18 ANTONOVICH. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS A MATTER THAT NEEDS TO  
19 BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE RECORD.

20  
21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON THIS MOTION, JUST SO IT'S  
22 RECORDED THAT IT IS IN THE HEINOUS MURDER OF THREE  
23 INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU.



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY --  
2    NO, WE'RE GOING TO -- IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
3    ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THERE ARE NO  
4    OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE URGENCY OF  
5    THIS MATTER. THANK YOU. SHALL WE NOW MOVE TO THE RECOGNITION  
6    OF THE 35TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION?  
7    WE TURN TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. MR. CHAIRMAN -- ALL RIGHT,  
8    I'M GOING TO CALL ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME, I THINK IS THE BEST  
9    WAY TO DO THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF PARTICIPANTS HERE THIS  
10   MORNING. THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION EVERY YEAR PUTS  
11   ON THE ANNUAL COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. IT'S A RIGOROUS  
12   AND EXCITING COMPETITION AMONG SCHOOLS IN OUR COUNTY AND  
13   TEACHES THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THE BASICS OF HONING THEIR  
14   DEBATE SKILLS AND THEIR ARGUMENTATIVE SKILLS IN FRONT OF A  
15   JUDGE AS THOUGH THEY WERE IN A COURTROOM. IN FACT, THE  
16   COMPETITIONS TAKE PLACE IN A COURTROOM. WE HAVE SOME BIG  
17   WINNERS IN OUR COUNTY THIS YEAR. LET ME FIRST OF ALL CALL --  
18   IS MARSHALL CRODDY HERE? MARSHALL, COME UP HERE. MARSHALL IS  
19   THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION AND HE'S  
20   GOING TO PRESENT THE AWARDS. LET ME CALL FIRST OF ALL  
21   JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL? [APPLAUSE.] JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
22   IS THE RUNNER UP IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION. NEXT THE JUNIOR  
23   DIVISION CHAMPIONS ARE FROM CHAMINADE MIDDLE SCHOOL. HERE THEY  
24   COME. [APPLAUSE.]  
25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, DO YOU WANT TO DO YOUR PRESENTATION  
2   NOW? I'M GOING TO ASK MIKE ANTONOVICH TO PRESENT TO CRESCENTA  
3   HIGH SCHOOL, THE RUNNER UP IN THE SENIOR DIVISION.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, THEY  
6   WERE THE RUNNER UP IN THE -- (OFF MIC). CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH  
7   SCHOOL 35TH ANNUAL COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION, RUNNER UP IN  
8   THE SENIOR DIVISION. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE NEXT IS THE SENIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
11   FROM JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT JAMES MONROE HIGH  
14   SCHOOL IS WHERE MY SON WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL, AND MS. GRAEBER  
15   WHO IS THE COACH OF THIS MOCK TRIAL TEAM WAS HIS COACH IN MOCK  
16   TRIAL AND SPEECH AND DEBATE. AND I'LL SAY THIS ABOUT HER AND  
17   I'LL SAY IT ABOUT ALL THE OTHER TEAMS. THESE TEAMS ARE NOTHING  
18   WITHOUT THEIR COACHES AND THEIR EXCELLENT TEACHERS. [APPLAUSE]  
19   I GOT TO SEE IT FIRSTHAND WITH MS. GRAEBER, BUT I KNOW THAT'S  
20   THE CASE WITH ALL OF THE OTHERS. THEY SPEND A LOT OF TIME  
21   WITHOUT REMUNERATION WITH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING THEM WHO  
22   THEY ARE. AND WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF ALL OF THEM. BUT  
23   ESPECIALLY MONROE. I'M BIASED, I'M SORRY. I'D LIKE TO PRESENT  
24   THIS PROCLAMATION TO PETER PACONI OF SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL  
25   WHO IS NOT HERE. HE COULDN'T BE PRESENT THIS MORNING. BUT I



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1 WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO -- IS KADA SUZUKI HERE? ALL RIGHT. SO  
2 I'M GOING TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU. AND IF YOU'LL PRESENT IT TO  
3 MR. PACONI. THIS IS THE HELEN BERNSTEIN -- THIS IS IN  
4 RECOGNITION OF HIS RECEIPT OF THE HELEN BERNSTEIN OUTSTANDING  
5 TEACHER AWARD IN THE 35TH ANNUAL COUNTY MOCK TRIAL  
6 COMPETITION. AND HE'S FROM SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL. SO KADA, IF  
7 YOU'LL PRESENT THIS TO HIM.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T  
10 YOU? [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK PRESIDENT MARSHALL CRODDY TO  
13 SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
14 FOUNDATION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE  
17 STILL IN ORDER. I'M GOING TO ASK THE SERGEANTS TO ENFORCE  
18 THAT.

19

20 **MARSHALL CRODDY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. I JUST  
21 WANT TO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
22 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION, WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS FOR ITS ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA AND THE  
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK TRIAL. IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM. THIS YEAR  
25 WE HAD 134 SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OVER 2100 STUDENT



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1 PARTICIPANTS. THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT TEACHES ABOUT THE  
2 CONSTITUTION AND DUE PROCESS, THE JUDICIAL PROCESS, AND THE  
3 COURTS. AND IT ALSO HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP A GREAT SET OF  
4 SKILLS THAT WILL SERVE THEM FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. AND  
5 WE WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE ATTORNEYS AND JUDGES THAT WORK ON  
6 THE PROGRAM. AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MARSHALL. AND THANK YOU  
10 ALL AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND GOOD LUCK TO  
11 THEM IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT MONTH. THANK YOU, MR.  
12 CHAIRMAN.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
15 YAROSLAVSKY. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT,  
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR HIS PRESENTATION. AND SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH HAS A LOT GOING ON TODAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE SEVEN LITTLE CRITTERS.  
20 THIS IS A FOUR-MONTH OLD ST. BERNARD PUPPY. HER NAME IS  
21 CALLIE. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. THIS IS CALLIE. NOW WE  
22 ALSO HAVE SIX OTHERS. NEXT IS JOEY, WHO IS A CHIHUAHUA TERRIER  
23 MIX. IS IT JOEY? JOEY'S TWO MONTHS OLD, BUT, SEE, CALLIE'S  
24 FOUR MONTHS OLD. OKAY. AFTER JOEY, WE HAVE ORANE WHO IS A  
25 FOUR-MONTH OLD LITTLE BOY TERRIER. THEN AFTER THAT WE HAVE



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1 DAISY, WHO IS A FOX TERRIER-DACHSUND MIX AND SHE IS THREE  
2 MONTHS OLD. THEN WE HAVE BALI, WHO IS A TERRIER MIX, WHO'S  
3 ALSO FOUR MONTHS OLD. THEY'RE THE SAME AGE. LITTLE GIRL. SHE'S  
4 LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND THEN WE HAVE LIBBY, WHO IS A  
5 POMERANIAN MIX. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE IS THREE MONTHS  
6 OLD. AND THEN WE HAVE VALENTINE. AND, REMEMBER THE 14TH IS  
7 VALENTINE'S DAY. SHE'S ALSO THREE MONTHS OLD. AND YOU CAN CALL  
8 562-728-4610. SO LET'S GET THEM ALL LINED UP HERE. WE'LL TAKE  
9 A PICTURE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS ONE IS HEAVY. THIS ONE NEEDS WEIGHT  
14 WATCHERS. [LAUGHTER.] OR JENNY CRAIG.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH, NOW THAT YOU'VE VIOLATED ALL THE RULES OF THE  
18 BOARD, WE APPRECIATE YOUR LOVE FOR PETS. GIVE SUPERVISOR  
19 ANTONOVICH A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND WE NOW GIVE THE FLOOR TO  
24 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.

25



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO  
2   RECOGNIZE A YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT GROUP THAT ARE WITH US TODAY,  
3   ASK THEM TO STAND UP AND BE RECOGNIZED FROM THE CITY OF LA  
4   MIRADA. LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL.

5

6   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD FOR THEM. LA MIRADA'S IN  
7   THE HOUSE.

8

9   **SUP. KNABE:** WHERE ARE THEY? RIGHT OVER HERE. THEY ARE A  
10   TALENTED GROUP OF STUDENTS. THEY ARE GETTING FIRSTHAND  
11   EXPERIENCE. AND THEY TOURED THE OFFICE THIS MORNING AND  
12   OBSERVING THE BOARD MEETING, AS WELL. SO WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME  
13   THEM, CONGRATULATE THEM. ENJOY YOUR TIME IN YOUTH IN  
14   GOVERNMENT. CONGRATULATIONS. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, LA MIRADA.  
15   [APPLAUSE.]

16

17   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE  
18   WILL PROCEED TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.  
19   MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I BELIEVE THAT THERE WERE  
20   A NUMBER OF PUBLIC SPEAKERS THAT WERE HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS.  
21   DO YOU WANT TO CALL THOSE UP NOW?

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS VERY MUCH. WE CALL ON THE  
24   FOLLOWING SPEAKERS. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC



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1 PREVEN IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AND  
2 ADDRESS THE ISSUES FOR WHICH YOU'VE SIGNED UP.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
5 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. GOOD MORNING WHAT A LOVELY CROWD OF  
6 CHILDREN AND THEN THESE WONDERFUL PUPPIES AS WELL. THAT WAS  
7 REALLY A SURPRISE. THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 9, WE'LL START OFF, IS  
8 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS REQUESTING APPROXIMATELY A HALF  
9 MILLION DOLLARS IN MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING, BELIEVE IT OR NOT,  
10 THAT WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO TEMPORARY PERSONNEL CONTRACTS IN  
11 ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OVER THERE. IN IS A MISTAKE.  
12 FEBRUARY 26 WE WILL HEAR ABOUT THE TAX AGENT PROPOSAL FROM OUR  
13 LEADER OF ETHICS AND TAXATION CLEANUP PROGRAMS, THAT'S MR.  
14 KNABE. WE WILL TRY TO PUSH THROUGH ANOTHER \$481,000 FOR THE  
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICE. THIS IS ALL A GREAT IDEA EXCEPT FOR ONE  
16 DETAIL, WHICH IS THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WHO DO A VERY  
17 COMPETENT JOB IN SOME SECTORS, ARE BADLY STRAINED NOT IN THE  
18 NEED -- THEY DON'T NEED TEMPORARY HELP. THEY NEED TO CHANGE  
19 THE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE LOBBYIST ACTIVITY AS WELL AS  
20 SOME OF THESE NEW OVERSIGHT PROGRAMS THAT ARE BEING PUT ON  
21 THEIR PLATE. SO I WOULD URGE YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK AT  
22 THAT. ITEM NO. 15 IS THE TRANSFER OF SOME JANITORIAL  
23 AGREEMENTS TO SERVICON, A COMPANY THAT WE NEED TO WATCH VERY  
24 CLOSELY, OBVIOUSLY. THIS IS A RAPACIOUS KIND OF COMPANY,  
25 FRANKLY. AND DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES LOST THE CONTRACT. BUT



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1 LET'S NOT CRY FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY LOST SOMETHING THAT'S  
2 WORTH ABOUT 1.7 MILLION A YEAR, YET THEY PICKED UP ABOUT A  
3 MONTH AGO OVER \$5 MILLION IN COUNTY CONTRACTS. AND THEY CAN  
4 THANK THEIR LOBBYIST, ENGLANDER, KNABE & ALLEN FOR THAT. THEY  
5 DO A VERY THOROUGH JOB OVER THERE. AND I KNOW MS. MOLINA IS  
6 PAYING CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THAT. ON ITEM 17 WE HAVE A PROGRAM  
7 TO GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH I SUPPORT, DISTRIBUTED  
8 THROUGH THE PARKS AND REC GROUP TO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
9 SERVICES COMMISSION. THE POINT IS THIS: I THINK AN AUDIT'S IN  
10 ORDER BECAUSE THEY GRADUATED 65 STUDENTS IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO  
11 THIS. AND THEN NOW IT'S DOWN TO 35. AND YET WE'RE OFFERING  
12 THIS MONEY KIND OF -- I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S BEEN A RECENT  
13 AUDIT. I WOULD JUST TAKE A LOOK. AGAIN, SUPPORT IT BUT WE NEED  
14 TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS. ITEM NO. 36 IS MEAL CONTRACTS FOR OUR  
15 YOUTH PROBATION HOMES. THIS ONE WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK -- IT'S  
16 BEING CONTINUED, BUT WE NEED TO LOOK CLOSELY HERE. WE HAVE  
17 \$2.70 A MEAL, FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO BENCHMARK, EXCEPT  
18 FOR ONE PLACE, CHALLENGER MEMORIAL WHERE IT'S \$3.24. IN ANY  
19 CASE, WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IS THIS IS FOR ABOUT 7,000 MEALS  
20 OR STUDENTS OR NOT INMATES BUT LIKE INMATES. BUT POINT BEING  
21 PARAGRAPH 73 THAT CAME THROUGH RECENTLY, MR. KRATTLI IS  
22 WORKING ON HIS MEMO TO ALL OF YOU ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO  
23 COMPLY WITH IT, SAYS WE NEED TO GET THESE KIDS OUT INTO  
24 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, NOT KEEP THEM IN THIS KIND OF  
25 INCARCERATION WHICH HAS GONE VERY, VERY, VERY BADLY. ITEM A-8



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1 I'M GOING TO BRING UP QUICKLY BECAUSE IT'S NOW BEEN ADDED TO  
2 OUR AGENDA REGULARLY. IT SEEMS TO BE AN EXCUSE TO TALK ABOUT  
3 IMMIGRATION WHENEVER WE WANT TO. AND IT CALLS FOR EXPLORING  
4 THE IDEA OF THE TRAINED RESERVE COMPONENT SIMILAR TO OUR LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT. I'M ANXIOUS ABOUT THIS SITTING ON OUR AGENDA FOR  
6 YEARS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF YOU COULD GET IT INTO WITH  
7 5, AND SEE IF WE CAN --

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS VERY MUCH.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHALL I CONTINUE OR FINISH UP LATER?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY CONTINUE LATER. ALL  
14 RIGHT? THANK YOU. MS. CLAVREUL? DR. CLAVREUL?

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I  
17 AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I SEE YOU ARE  
18 BRINGING IT UP ON ITEM 10, BUT I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT  
19 THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. M.L.K. A.I.D.S. FOUNDATION, IT'S  
20 UNBELIEVABLE THAT WE HAVE SO FAR GIVEN \$30 MILLION TO THAT  
21 FOUNDATION TO FIND OUT THAT DR. MARGOLIS, WHO IS ON THE BOARD  
22 OF THAT FOUNDATION, ALSO OWNS CAMDEN. HE ALSO OWNS HEALTHCARE  
23 PARTNERS, DAVITA, AND SO ON. AND TO SEE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY  
24 PAID \$770,000 TO CAMDEN. CAMDEN WAS THE COMPANY WHO BASICALLY  
25 DESTROYED M.L.K. BY NOT PROVIDING WHAT THEY WERE BEING PAID



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1 FOR. WE PAID THEM A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY TO TRAIN THE  
2 NURSING STAFF. THE NURSING STAFF, SOME OF THEM WHO FAILED THE  
3 TESTS NINE TIMES. I WANT TO KNOW WHY WE ARE GIVING THEM  
4 \$770,000. I HAVE REQUESTED THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT  
5 PROVIDED. APPARENTLY THEY PROVIDED WITH A C.M.O./C.N.O.  
6 FINANCIAL OFFICER AND SO ON. I WANT THE NAME OF THOSE PEOPLE.  
7 AND YOU CANNOT HIDE BEHIND IT'S NOT PART OF THE PUBLIC VIEW.  
8 THOSE PEOPLE ARE BEING PAID. WE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE  
9 THEIR NAME. I HAVE REQUESTED -- THOSE NAMES. AGAIN, I PUT YOU  
10 IN A SPOT TO RESPOND WITHIN 73 HOURS, WHICH YOU HAVE LOST OVER  
11 AND OVER AGAIN. BUT YOU KNOW ONE THING ABOUT ME, I AM  
12 PERSEVERANT, I AM RELENTLESS. I WILL COME AT THIS BOARD EVERY  
13 WE CAN TO DEMAND THOSE PAPERS, BUT I WILL GET THOSE NAMES.  
14 BECAUSE I THINK IT'S APPALLING THAT WE PAY \$770,000 TO A  
15 NONPROFIT CORPORATION, WHO ONE OF THEIR BOARD MEMBERS OWN THAT  
16 CORPORATION! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT PICTURE. AND ALSO  
17 WE HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT OF CONSULTING FEES. MOST OF THE PEOPLE  
18 ON A BOARD ARE CONSULTANTS. AND ONE OF THE DUTY OF THE BOARD  
19 IS TO PROVIDE, YOU KNOW, IN KIND CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROUPS  
20 THEY BELONG TO. THAT'S WHY THEY ARE ON THE BOARD. SO WHAT'S  
21 REALLY GOING ON? WHY HAVE WE GIVEN \$30 MILLION ALREADY? I'M  
22 SURE BY THE TIME I'M GOING TO GET THE DOCUMENT, IT WILL BE 40  
23 MILLION OR 50 MILLION BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO  
24 PAY THEM. SO, BYE.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2    MR. SACHS, PLEASE?

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4    **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ALTHOUGH I SIGNED  
5    UP FOR I THINK SEVEN ITEMS, I'M ONLY GOING TO TRY TO STICK TO  
6    THREE. ITEM 4 REQUESTING SOME INFORMATION REGARDING VOTING.  
7    THIS IS FROM 7/24/08, THE M.T.A. BOARD MEETING OF 7/24/08,  
8    THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT MEASURE R, THAT IT WOULD COST \$7.3  
9    MILLION TO PUT THE BALLOT MEASURE TOGETHER. THAT'S BASED ON  
10   \$1.75 PER REGISTERED VOTER, 4.2 MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS IN  
11   THE COUNTY OF L.A. AND THEN IN 1/17/13 FROM THE EXECUTIVE  
12   MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, IT STATES THAT 2.8 MILLION VOTERS IN THE  
13   COUNTY CAST BALLOTS FOR MEASURE J LAST NOVEMBER. WELL, HOW  
14   MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN THE COUNTY? 10 MILLION? 12 MILLION? YOU'VE  
15   GOT 4.2 MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS AND 2.8 MILLION PEOPLE  
16   VOTING? I THINK YOUR PROBLEM IS AT THE END GETTING PEOPLE  
17   REGISTERED AND GETTING THEM TO VOTE INSTEAD OF GETTING A  
18   SYSTEM THAT MAKES THINGS EASIER. BECAUSE EVIDENTLY THEY'RE NOT  
19   SHOWING UP TO VOTE IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND BY THE WAY, DIDN'T  
20   YOU HAVE SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH THE INKA VOTING SYSTEM WAY BACK  
21   FOUR, FIVE YEARS AGO? AT THAT TIME WE USED TO GET THREE  
22   MINUTES. AND WHEN THAT CAME UP, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WENT  
23   OFF ON A TANGENT TALKING ABOUT SOME ABSENTEE BALLOTS THAT WERE  
24   MISSING. I ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE WAS LOSING HIS MIND. BUT IT  
25   TURNS OUT HE WASN'T. THOUGH WE'VE LOST THREE MINUTES IN TIME,



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1 BUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE STILL LOSING THEIR MINDS.  
2 THEN THE L.A. L.A.W.A. MASTER PLAN THAT'S COME UP. I HAVE A  
3 LITTLE PROBLEM WITH THAT. LET ME SAY, BECAUSE THE MASTER PLAN  
4 GOES FROM THE YEAR 2006. AND BY THE WAY, YOU ASKED FOR  
5 COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY AND L.A.U.S.D., AND I APPRECIATE  
6 THAT. AND AGAIN I ASK REGARDING WHY DON'T YOU GET THE CITY TO  
7 COLLABORATE ON THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, WHICH IS WORTH A  
8 BILLION DOLLARS? BUT THE COLLABORATION POINT. AND I GO BACK TO  
9 L.A.W.A., THIS IS FROM A REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 30, 2007.  
10 ESTABLISH A METRO GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, BILL  
11 NUMBER AB-889. WHAT FOR? WHY? HOW COME? HOW COME THE M.T.A.  
12 BOARD IS CONSIDERING THIS CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? THIS IS FROM  
13 STATE LEGISLATOR MIKE LIEU, OR TED LIEU. THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE  
14 JEANNE ARIPOSA. SO WHY WOULD YOU CONSIDER LEGISLATION THAT'S  
15 NOT NECESSARY? HOW DOES THAT HELP TO MAINTAIN GETTING THIS  
16 PLAN IN MOTION? AND BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU DISCUSS THIS PLAN,  
17 PLEASE CHECK TO SEE WHY FLY AWAY NO LONGER ACCEPTS CASH. IT  
18 WAS USED AS A SETTLEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE  
19 TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT. THEY NO LONGER TAKE CASH FROM  
20 ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO USE THE SYSTEM. THAT SHOULDN'T BE  
21 ALLOWED. IT'S A PUBLIC TRANSIT -- IT'S AN AGENCY THAT'S BEING  
22 USED TO HELP IN A PUBLIC SETTLEMENT. THAT SHOULD BE  
23 INVESTIGATED. THAT'S A SMALL STEP YOU SHOULD TAKE IN GETTING  
24 THE L.A.W.A. TO AGREE WITH THIS PLAN THAT THEY HAVE IN MOTION.  
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME  
3 HAS EXPIRED. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THAT CLOSES THE  
4 PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION ON THOSE ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE  
5 OFFICER?

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
8 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 1-D, 1,  
9 ITEM NO. 5 WILL BE REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION UNDER EXISTING  
10 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. 9, 10, ITEM NO. 12 WILL BE REFERRED BACK  
11 TO -- ACTUALLY WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.  
12 ITEM NO. 14 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 15 WILL BE  
13 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NO. 17 IS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 21 IS  
14 BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 36 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. AND ON THE  
15 ITEM THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH READ IN EARLIER ABOUT THE  
16 REWARD OFFER, JUST PLEASE NOTE THAT IT'S UNDER ITEM NO. 41 OF  
17 TODAY'S AGENDA. AND THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
20 ANTONOVICH MOVES AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO  
21 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN  
2   WITH OUR SPECIALS. AND WE START WITH -- MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT WAS  
3   THAT LAST ITEM THAT JUST GOT APPROVED?

4

5   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO -- IT WAS THE MOTION THAT  
6   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH READ IN EARLIER, THE MOTION FOR THE  
7   REWARD?

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, THANKS.

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11   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOING UNDER ITEM 41.

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13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** UNDER MY SPECIALS, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO  
14   ASK MR. SOUTHARD OF MENTAL HEALTH A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

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16   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ON WHAT ITEM?

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON MENTAL HEALTH.

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20   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ITEM ARE YOU SEEKING TO  
21   ADDRESS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO ITEM.

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25   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS MR. SOUTHARD HERE? DOCTOR?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE GOING TO TAKE UP THE  
5 SERIES OF SPECIALS AT THIS POINT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL WAIT FOR THAT, MARK. PERFECT.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. SO STAND  
10 BY, DR. SOUTHARD. I WANT TO MOVE TO THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I  
11 BEGIN WITH B.A. PALMER WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 4, 2013.  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CELESTEINE PALMER AND HIS DAUGHTERS IRIS  
13 AND INGRID. LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT MR. PALMER WILL BE  
14 MISSED BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, OBVIOUSLY HIS FAMILY AND HIS  
15 EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HENRY B.A. PALMER. LET ME THEN  
16 MOVE TO THE BALANCE OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEING HELD AT THIS  
17 POINT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU ARE CURRENTLY  
20 HOLDING ITEM NO. 13 AND ITEM NO. 27.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM NO. 13 IS BEFORE  
23 US. IT IS EFFECTIVELY DESIGNED TO ENHANCE WHAT WE ARE DOING IN  
24 TERMS OF THE M.O.U. BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND LOS ANGELES UNIFIED  
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT. I KNOW THERE IS ONE SPEAKER TO BE HEARD ON



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1 THIS ITEM, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER MICAH ALI, IF YOU WOULD COME  
2 FORWARD AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WITH HE'D BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM  
3 YOU. PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

4

5 **MICAH ALI:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND DISTINGUISHED  
6 SUPERVISORS. I AM MICAH ALI, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPTON UNIFIED  
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS WELL AS THE PROGRAM  
8 DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION. I AM  
9 BEFORE YOU TODAY TO REPRESENT L.A.C.E.F.; L.A.C.E.F. HAS A  
10 STRONG INTEREST IN YOUR BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THE M.O.U.  
11 WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION OF SCHOOL  
12 HEALTH CENTERS TO SERVE THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF OUR  
13 COMMUNITIES THROUGH CLINICS OPERATED ON SCHOOL SITES IN SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THE M.O.U. BEFORE YOU TODAY  
15 IS NONFINANCIAL. BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE. THE M.O.U. LAYS  
16 IMPORTANT GROUNDWORK AND SETS FORTH A CRITICAL FRAMEWORK FOR  
17 THE COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY IN  
18 REGARDS TO KEEPING OUR CHILDREN HEALTHY BY MAKING PRIMARY  
19 CARE, DENTAL AND VISION SERVICES AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL HEALTH  
20 CENTERS IN AS MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS POSSIBLE. RESEARCH HAS  
21 SHOWN THAT POOR HEALTH CAN RESULT IN LOW ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.  
22 CHILDREN WHO ARE SICK, COPING WITH DENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING  
23 FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS HAVE TROUBLE CONCENTRATING IN CLASS OR  
24 FAIL TO ATTEND SCHOOL ALTOGETHER. SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS PLAY  
25 AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROVIDING ACCESS TO HEALTH AND DENTAL



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1 CARE FOR CHILDREN WHOSE ILLNESSES AND AILMENTS MIGHT OTHERWISE  
2 GO UNTREATED. THESE CENTERS TYPICALLY PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE IN  
3 UNDERSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS FOR STUDENTS ON OR NEAR CAMPUS, AND  
4 DEPENDING ON FUNDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AND DENTAL CARE.  
5 STUDIES HAVE FOUND THAT SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS CONTRIBUTE TO  
6 DECREASED STUDENT ABSENCES, IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND  
7 REDUCE DROPOUT RATES. IN SEPTEMBER 2011, L.A.C.E.F. LAUNCHED  
8 ITS STAY WELL, LEARN WELL INITIATIVE WITH A GRANT TO SUPPORT  
9 THE SCHOOL HEALTH CENTER IN THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN  
10 DECEMBER 2011, L.A.C.E.F. HELD THE EDUCATION PLUS HEALTH  
11 EQUALS A CRITICAL COMBINATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS POLICY  
12 SUMMIT. THE L.A.C.E.F. SUMMIT WAS CONVENED BY THREE PIVOTAL  
13 LEADERS, L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, LOS  
14 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT JOHN DAISY, AND  
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT, DR.  
16 ARTHUR DELGADO. FELLOW PARTICIPANTS DISCUSSED OPPORTUNITIES  
17 FOR THEIR EXPANSION AND INTEGRATION OF HEALTH CENTERS IN LOS  
18 ANGELES COUNTY. IN THE WORDS OF HEALTH PLUS -- EDUCATION PLUS  
19 HEALTH POLICY SUMMIT CO-CONVENER SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE  
20 IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.  
21 L.A.C.E.F. HAS CALLED UPON THE COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS,  
22 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY TO  
23 RECOGNIZE AND PRIORITIZE THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONCRETE  
24 ACTION ON THE ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH  
25 CENTERS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, L.A.C.E.F. IS



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1 HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY TO CHAMPION SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS AND TO  
2 URGE YOUR SUPPORT AND PASSAGE OF THE M.O.U. THAT'S SET BEFORE  
3 YOU TODAY. THANK YOU. AND WE ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
6 I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
7 OFFICER'S TASKFORCE ON THIS AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF  
9 HEALTH SERVICES FOR HELPING TO DEVELOP THIS M.O.U. WITH  
10 L.A.U.S.D. THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER HAS MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR  
11 HOW IMPORTANT SCHOOL-BASED CLINICS ARE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER  
12 IS WE HAVE SUCH CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
13 IN EACH OF THE FIVE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, AND IT IS THE  
14 MOST COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO DELIVER HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THIS  
15 POPULATION OF TEENS AND IN SOME INSTANCES THEIR FAMILIES. I  
16 CARRIED LEGISLATION, TWO BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW  
17 WHEN I WAS BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE TO MAKE SURE  
18 THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS ON BOARD TO UNDERGIRD SCHOOL  
19 HEALTH CENTERS. ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND  
20 MYSELF, I'M ENTERING A MOTION TO ESSENTIALLY ADOPT THE  
21 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, TO DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO DESIGNATE  
22 A LIAISON WHO WILL MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, DIRECT THE  
23 C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN FOUR MONTHS ON THE PROGRESS THAT HAS  
24 BEEN MADE, AND THEN FINALLY TO INCLUDE A PROPOSED PLAN TO  
25 ENABLE THE DEPARTMENTS OF PROBATION AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY



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1 SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND REFER YOUTH UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION  
2 TO AVAILABLE SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AT THE SCHOOL  
3 SITE AT WHICH THE YOUTH ARE ENROLLED, FINALLY TO IDENTIFY  
4 OPTIONS TO EXPAND COUNTY-PROVIDED OR FUNDED SERVICES WITH  
5 ADDITIONAL FUNDS AT THE SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS. WE PRESENT THIS  
6 ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ARE THERE ANY  
7 OTHER ITEMS TO BE RAISED IN THIS CONNECTION? SUPERVISOR  
8 YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MY STAFF AND YOUR STAFF HAVE  
11 AGREED ON AN AMENDMENT ON ITEM B. SO I'LL READ IT IN. IN PLACE  
12 OF THE CURRENT ITEM B IN YOUR MOTION I WOULD INSERT "IDENTIFY  
13 OPTIONS TO EXPAND COUNTY-PROVIDED OR FUNDED SERVICES AT THE  
14 SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS WITH NEWLY IDENTIFIED FUNDS AND  
15 IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY IN CURRENT  
16 AGREEMENTS WITH CONTRACTED PROVIDERS TO CO-LOCATE IN SCHOOL-  
17 BASED HEALTH CENTERS WHEN AND WHERE IT IS APPROPRIATE."

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WILL BE  
20 SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND IF THERE ARE NO  
21 OBJECTIONS TO THIS MATTER AS IT HAS BEEN AMENDED, IT'S BEEN  
22 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
23 MOLINA. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT. THAT TAKES  
24 CARE OF ITEM NO. 13. AND WE TRUST THAT A LOT OF KIDS WILL BE



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1 AIDED BY THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. LET'S MOVE TO THE  
2 NEXT ITEM, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT'S BEFORE US?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 27.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 27. WAS CALLED BACK FOR  
7 THE PURPOSE OF CAUSING IT TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF  
8 THE BOARD. I AM ENTERING AN ADDITIONAL MOTION FOR  
9 CONSIDERATION FOR THE R.F.S.Q., THAT IS, THE STATEMENT OF  
10 QUALIFICATIONS THAT IS TO BE ISSUED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION  
11 MAKING SURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE ULTIMATELY GOING TO BE  
12 CONSIDERED HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MEET THE STIPULATED CRITERIA,  
13 NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE ABILITY FOR US TO SEEK  
14 REIMBURSEMENT FROM F.E.M.A. I OFFER THIS FOR OUR CONSIDERATION  
15 AND ADOPTION BECAUSE THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND GIVEN ON  
16 WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE EAST COAST AND OTHER PLACES THAT LOS  
17 ANGELES COUNTY MUST BE READY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE ARE  
18 SUCH A SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER ENTITY. ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE YOU  
19 FOR ANY CONSIDERATION.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN? COULD WE HOLD THIS ON THE DESK  
22 SO I COULD REVIEW THIS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ASK, WHAT DOES IT MEAN, REISSUE? I  
2   THOUGHT IT WAS OUT ALREADY.

3

4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT WAS. IT WAS ASKED TO COME  
5   BACK PURSUANT TO ITS NEEDING TO BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD  
6   FIRST. AND THAT WASN'T A STEP THAT WAS FOLLOWED. SO IT WAS  
7   THOUGHT BEST BY THOSE WHO RAISED THAT CONCERN TO HAVE IT COME  
8   BACK FOR OUR CONSIDERATION AND COMPLIANCE.

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10   **SUP. KNABE:** BUT I MEAN THOSE WERE ALL STANDARD --

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12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ISSUES, RIGHT.

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14   **SUP. KNABE:** WELL THE CRITERIA. SO WHY WASN'T -- WHAT WAS IN  
15   THE ORIGINAL ONE? THAT IT WASN'T FOLLOWED?

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17   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WAS --

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL GET MY ANSWER BECAUSE YOU'RE HOLDING IT?

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21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WAS  
22   A SUBSTANCE ISSUE. I THINK IT WAS A PROCESS ISSUE THAT WAS  
23   BEING RAISED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ARE YOU GOING TO ADDRESS  
24   THE CONCERN?

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOLD IT ON THE DESK.

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FINE. ALL RIGHT.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE  
6    UP ITEM NO. 5 AT THIS TIME? THIS ITEM IS BEING REFERRED INTO  
7    CLOSED SESSION, BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON IT?

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9    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO ASK  
10    FOR PAM STACEY, MARK GUTIERREZ, FANNY FUENTES, LYNN EDELMAN,  
11    DENNY SCHNEIDER, CRAIG EGGERS, JAMES OUELLET AND WILLIAM  
12    ROBERTS. THE FIRST FOUR, IF YOU WOULD COME NOW, PAM STACEY,  
13    MARK GUTIERREZ, FANNY FUENTES, LYNN EDELMAN. AND THEN DENNY  
14    SCHNEIDER, CRAIG EGGERS, JAMES OUELLET AND WILLIAM ROBERTS,  
15    THOSE FOUR. SO IF THE FOUR OF YOU WOULD PROCEED.

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17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE YOU START THAT?

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19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE. ITEM NO. 5.

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21    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BACK ON 27, IF WE COULD HAVE THE PUBLIC  
22    WORKS PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE JUST BE AVAILABLE?

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24    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BE AVAILABLE. ALL RIGHT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PAM STACEY PLEASE.

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5    **PAM STACEY:** GOOD MORNING, DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS. I AM A  
6    RESIDENT OF PLAYA DEL REY IN DISTRICT 4 AND I'M HERE TO  
7    ADVOCATE AGAINST THE LAWLESS CHOICE OF ALTERNATIVE 1 AND FOR  
8    ALTERNATIVE 2. I COME HERE WITH ALL DUE RESPECT AND WITH A  
9    CERTAIN AMOUNT OF OUTRAGE. SO FAR, THE OPERATORS OF L.A.X. ARE  
10    ACTING AS THOUGH THEY ARE BEYOND THE LAW, LOGIC AND PUBLIC  
11    WELFARE. THEY COMMISSIONED A SAFETY STUDY FOR THE NORTH RUNWAY  
12    AND HIRED THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS AGENCY THEY COULD FIND,  
13    N.A.S.A. N.A.S.A. FOUND THE RUNWAY EXTREMELY SAFE, SAYING ANY  
14    RECONFIGURATION WAS MEANINGLESS. BUT AIRPORT OFFICIALS HAVE  
15    IGNORED THOSE FINDINGS, VOTED TO MOVE THE RUNWAY ANYWAY AND  
16    OUTRAGEOUSLY CITED A 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN SAFETY BUT WITHOUT  
17    EXPLAINING THAT THE INCREASE IS FROM AN INCIDENT ONCE EVERY  
18    200 YEARS, EXTREMELY SAFE ACCORDING TO N.A.S.A., TO EVERY 300  
19    YEARS, WHICH IS MEANINGLESS. AND, FRANKLY, ALMOST IMPUNES THE  
20    REPUTATION OF N.A.S.A. IF L.A.X. DOESN'T BELIEVE THEIR OWN  
21    N.A.S.A. SAFETY STUDY, THEN WHY SHOULD WE BELIEVE THEIR  
22    ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS OR FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS? AND  
23    L.A. COUNTY NOW CLAIMS THAT L.A.X. HAS "VIRTUALLY IGNORED  
24    LEGAL REQUIREMENTS" TO DISPERSE GROWTH TO REGIONAL AIRPORTS.  
25    AS THEY IGNORE THE SAFETY STUDY, DEFY COURT ORDERS AND



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1 TRAGICALLY IGNORE THE ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERRED BENEFITS OF  
2 ALTERNATIVE 2, IT UNDERMINES PUBLIC TRUST. L.A.W.A. ALSO SAYS  
3 THAT THEY WILL NOT TAKE HOMES. BUT BY MOVING THE RUNWAY CLOSER  
4 TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES THEY MAY TAKE LIVES. AND L.A.X. IS NOT  
5 THE FIRST TO EXPERIENCE THIS. IN 2011, HOPING TO EXPAND THEIR  
6 AIRPORT THE GERMAN E.P.A. FOUND THAT WOMEN EXPOSED TO AIRPORT  
7 NOISE ARE 172 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER A STROKE. FOR MEN  
8 IT GOES UP TO 69 PERCENT WITH HEART ISSUES AND FOR WOMEN,  
9 BREAST CANCER AND LEUKEMIA INCREASED. THE GERMAN STUDY  
10 CONCLUDED "JET NOISE IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF  
11 NOISE BECAUSE IT INDUCES STRESS HORMONES." WHEN IT COMES TO  
12 EXPANDING AIRPORTS, GOVERNMENTS AND COURTS ALL OVER THE WORLD  
13 WILL HAVE TO WEIGH THE BENEFITS OF COMMERCIAL INTERESTS  
14 AGAINST THE DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH. SO IF SOMETHING'S BAD,  
15 YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT WORSE AND YOU CAN'T DO  
16 ANYTHING TO MITIGATE IT, AND ALL THE EVIDENCE IS AGAINST IT,  
17 YOU SIMPLY SHOULDN'T DO IT. THAT'S A SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVE 1.  
18 BUT L.A.X. CAN DO ALTERNATIVE 2 AND RESPECT THE LAWS OF LAW,  
19 LOGIC, SCIENCE, FINANCE, COMMUNITY AND COMMON SENSE AND  
20 RESTORE OUR TRUST. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
23 MA'AM. MARK GUTIERREZ, PLEASE.



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1   **MARX GUTIERREZ:** JUST FOR THE RECORD, IT'S MARX GUTIERREZ, WITH  
2   AN X, M-A-R-X.

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4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MARX. M-A-R-X GUTIERREZ.

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6   **MARX GUTIERREZ:** MY NAME IS MARX GUTIERREZ, I'M HERE  
7   REPRESENTING S.E.I.U., UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST. WE  
8   REPRESENT ABOUT 40,000 WORKERS STATEWIDE AND ABOUT 1,200  
9   WORKERS AT L.A.X. WE APPLAUD DON KNABE'S MOTION AND WELCOME  
10   THE ATTENTION TO L.A.W.A.'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT. IN  
11   OUR CASE WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL WAYS THAT THE COMMUNITY  
12   BENEFITS AGREEMENT, MOST POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE C.B.A., AND  
13   ITS MITIGATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY EXECUTED. OUR ISSUE IS  
14   THAT THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT THAT L.A.W.A. COMMITTED  
15   TO AFTER THE LAST EXPANSION CONTAINS SEVERAL WORKER  
16   PROTECTIONS THAT L.A.W.A. HAS SIMPLY NOT ENFORCED. THE  
17   AGREEMENT IS MOST KNOWN FOR NOISE MITIGATION AND LOCAL HIRE  
18   PROGRAMS, BUT IT ALSO COMMITS TO HAVING ALL ITS CONTRACTORS  
19   ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE CITY'S LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE AND THE  
20   SERVICE CONTRACTOR WORKER RETENTION ORDINANCE. LAST YEAR,  
21   L.A.W.A. ALLOWED A CONTRACTOR TO CONTINUE OPERATING AT L.A.X.  
22   EVEN THOUGH THE CITY KEPT CITING THIS CONTRACTOR FOR NOT  
23   COMPLYING WITH THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. CURRENTLY, L.A.W.A.  
24   CLAIMS THAT THESE CONTRACTORS DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW THE WORKER  
25   RETENTION LAW, EITHER. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THE L.A.W.A.



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1 DIRECTOR, GINA MARIE LINDSEY, ALLOWS THESE SERVICE CONTRACTORS  
2 TO VIOLATE CITY LAW AND SHORTCHANGE WORKERS. THE MAYOR HAS  
3 ALSO BEEN COMPLICIT IN THIS. HE HAS REFUSED TO HOLD ANYONE  
4 ACCOUNTABLE AT L.A.X. AND THIS LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY HAS  
5 CREATED THE ONLY CITY DEPARTMENT WHERE BUSTING UNIONS AND  
6 INTIMIDATING WORKERS IS NOT ONLY ACCEPTABLE BUT A PART OF THE  
7 BUSINESS MODEL FOR SOME OF THESE CONTRACTORS. THERE WERE  
8 RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS AT L.A.X., BUT THEY CAN'T COMPETE  
9 UNDER THIS REGIME. OUR EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR HAS TAUGHT US THAT  
10 THE AGREEMENTS THAT L.A.W.A. MADE WITH THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER  
11 THE GROWTH OF GOOD JOBS WERE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY THE BOARD  
12 OF AIRPORT COMMISSION, THE DIRECTOR AND THE CURRENT MAYOR. IT  
13 IS NO SURPRISE THAT L.A.W.A. IS DRAGGING THEIR FEET WITH ITS  
14 COMPLIANCE OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. THEY HAVE DONE THE  
15 SAME THING WITH C.B.A. COMPLIANCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
18 MR. GUTIERREZ, THAT WOULD BE MARX GUTIERREZ. FANNY FUENTES.

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20 **FANNY FUENTES:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS FANNY FUENTES AND  
21 I'M A VERY PROUD MEMBER OF S.E.I.U./U.S.W.W. AS A VERY PROUD  
22 AIRPORT WORKER. MY NAME IS FANNY, AS I SAID. AND I'M A MOTHER  
23 OF THREE. FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, I'VE BEEN WORKING HARD AT  
24 L.A.X. TO PROVIDE A BETTER LIFE FOR MY CHILDREN. AS AN  
25 EMPLOYEE AT L.A.X. AND AS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY I AM HERE



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1    TODAY BECAUSE I DON'T TRUST THE -- AND L.A.W.A. TO DO WHAT'S  
2    RIGHT FOR THE WORKERS AND FOR COMMUNITY, TO MAKE IMPORTANT  
3    DECISIONS THAT WILL HAVE A LONG TERM IMPACT ON THE RESIDENTS  
4    THAT LIVE NEAR. NOW THEY ARE TRYING TO EXPAND THIS AIRPORT.  
5    THEY WANT WORKERS AND THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT. L.A.X. HAS DONE  
6    NOTHING TO UPLIFT THE STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES WE LIVE IN.  
7    INSTEAD, THEY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR IRRESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS  
8    TO CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS ON WORKERS THAT WORK HARD TO PROVIDE  
9    PASSENGERS WITH THE BEST FLYING EXPERIENCE. MANY WORKERS WHO  
10    LIVE AROUND L.A.X. HAVE BEEN HELD BACK. WE WORK HARD. WE MAKE  
11    MANY SACRIFICES. OUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED  
12    TO L.A.X. 'S PROSPERITY WHILE IT HAS DONE NOTHING TO ENSURE  
13    OURS. THE AIRPORT CANNOT REPRESENT A HANDFUL OF INTERESTS. IT  
14    IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO PROSPER AS IT HAS. IT NEEDS TO INCLUDE  
15    EVERY PERSPECTIVE TO UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF WORKERS AND  
16    UNDERSTAND AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES,  
17    FROM WESTCHESTER, TO A STRUGGLING LENNOX. WE BELIEVE THAT  
18    ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE ARE GOING TO NEED A SEAT AT THAT TABLE.  
19    WE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ONE NOW. THAT'S WHY I'M STANDING HERE  
20    TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY'S RACIAL RELATIONS PLAN.

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22    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
23    TESTIMONY, MS. FUENTES. LYNN EDELMAN, PLEASE.

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1   **LYNN EDELMAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LYNN EDELMAN AND I'M A  
2   RESIDENT OF PLAYA DEL REY. L.A.X. HAS ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION  
3   TO PURSUE AN AIRPORT REDESIGN THAT MAKES A TOP PRIORITY OF  
4   MOVING THE NORTH AIR FIELD RUNWAY 260 FEET FURTHER AWAY FROM  
5   THE TERMINAL AND BUILDING, TERMINAL, AND BUILDING A CENTER  
6   LINE TAXIWAY BETWEEN THE OUTBOARD AND INBOARD RUNWAYS. THAT'S  
7   THE VERY FIRST THING THEY WANT TO UNDERTAKE BEFORE ANY AIR  
8   TERMINAL OR GROUND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS. AIRPORT  
9   MANAGEMENT'S PLANS MAKE NO SENSE ECONOMICALLY. AT LEAST AT THE  
10   CURRENT LIMIT OF ABOUT 80 MILLION PASSENGERS A YEAR. THE  
11   ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE, ALSO CALLED ALTERNATIVE  
12   2 IN THE E.I.R. HAS A PROJECTED COST OF 205 MILLION, WHILE  
13   MANAGEMENT'S PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE CARRIES A PRICE TAG OF 725  
14   MILLION, MORE THAN 3-1/2 TIMES AS MUCH. BUT WHEN YOU TRY TO  
15   FIND THE NUMBERS THAT MIGHT JUSTIFY THE EXTRA HALF BILLION  
16   DOLLARS, YOU FIND THAT MANAGEMENT'S PLAN OFFERS NO IMPROVEMENT  
17   IN EFFICIENCY, WORSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS, AND NO MATERIAL  
18   IMPROVEMENT TO SAFETY, ACCORDING TO THE N.A.S.A. STUDY THAT  
19   WAS PERFORMED. THEIR PLANS MAKE NO ECONOMIC SENSE AT CURRENT  
20   CAPACITY LIMITS. MANAGEMENT'S PLAN CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS A  
21   VIOLATION OF THE 2006 STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND AS A  
22   WAY TO THWART EFFORTS AT REGIONALIZATION. INSTEAD, IT WILL  
23   CONCENTRATE TRAFFIC AT L.A.X., NOT JUST AIR TRAFFIC, BUT CARS,  
24   LARGE TRUCKS, EVERYTHING DUMPED IN THE FEW ROADS AROUND THE  
25   AIRPORT. I URGE THE BOARD TO REJECT AIRPORT MANAGEMENT'S



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1 PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE AND TO STOP RUNWAY EXPANSION THAT WILL  
2 ULTIMATELY THWART EFFORTS AT REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TO CROWDING AT  
3 L.A.X. THE RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT  
4 MODERNIZATION AT L.A.X., BUT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT A PLAN THAT  
5 CHEATS IMPROVEMENTS IN TERMINALS AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN  
6 ORDER TO BUILD A RUNWAY THAT THREATENS TO WORSEN EVERY PROBLEM  
7 THE L.A.X. PASSENGERS AND WEST SIDE COMMUNITIES SUFFER. WE  
8 DON'T WANT THE NEEDED AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT TO BE HELD HOSTAGE  
9 IN ORDER TO FAVOR THE ILL- CONSIDERED MOVE OF THE NORTH  
10 RUNWAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
13 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? SIR?

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15 **DENNY SCHNEIDER:** I'M DENNY SCHNEIDER, PRESIDENT OF R.S.A.C.  
16 MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON  
17 THIS KEY ISSUE. IT'S INCUMBENT UPON THE ENTIRE REGION TO HAVE  
18 A GOOD AIRPORT SYSTEM AND A GOOD RAIL SYSTEM, AS WELL. THE KEY  
19 HERE, AS YOU ARE FULLY AWARE BECAUSE YOU'VE SHARED THE PAIN ON  
20 THIS FOR MANY YEARS IN TRYING TO GET AN IMPROVED L.A.X., AND  
21 AGAIN WE'RE FACED WITH THE SAME KIND OF ISSUES WHERE L.A.W.A.  
22 HAS NOT DONE THEIR JOB AND HELPED TO FOSTER A NETWORK OF  
23 AIRPORTS INSTEAD OF JUST ONE. MOST OF YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN  
24 INVOLVED IN THIS FOR ABOUT 18 YEARS. I MAKE ABSOLUTELY  
25 NOTHING. THEY ARE PROMISING TO DOUBLE MY SALARY NEXT YEAR IF I



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1 CONTINUE. BUT I WANT TO SEE THIS REGION BE AS GOOD AS IT CAN  
2 POSSIBLY BE. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT WE NEED TO DO HERE. THE  
3 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CALLED SPECIFICALLY FOR REGIONALIZATION.  
4 IT HASN'T HAPPENED. YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL OF  
5 THIS TIME SINCE MY WIFE SAW TWO 747S NEARLY COLLIDE. AND WHAT  
6 WE DETERMINED WAS THERE WAS AN OVERCROWDING OF THE SKY AT  
7 L.A.X. WELL, LOGIC AND REASON WOULD TELL YOU THAT IF YOU HAVE  
8 THAT MUCH CONGESTION IN ONE PLACE AND YOU HAVE PEOPLE DRIVING  
9 FOR HOURS JUST TO GET THERE, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE.  
10 AND THIS IS THE SAME CONDITION HERE THAT WE'RE FACING YET  
11 AGAIN. WE KEEP GETTING HOPEFULLY THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET  
12 THERE; IT DOESN'T SEEM TO GET THERE YET. I URGE YOU, BECAUSE  
13 THEY KEEP TRYING TO COME UP WITH ONE REASON OR ANOTHER TO KEEP  
14 EXPANDING L.A.X. THIS WHOLE RED HERRING OF SAFETY IS JUST  
15 THAT. THEY HAVE ALTERNATIVES LIKE ALTERNATIVE 2 THAT ACTUALLY  
16 IMPROVE THE RUNWAY SAFETY. THEY HAVE THE ABILITY AND THE MOST  
17 IMPORTANT THING IS THEY'RE FINALLY LISTENING TO US, AND  
18 R.S.A.C. IS THE ONE THAT PUSHED FOR FIXING THE TAXIWAYS ALL OF  
19 THIS TIME. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND I WON'T TAKE ALL  
20 OF YOUR TIME. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
23 MR. SCHNEIDER. OUR NEXT SPEAKER, CRAIG EGGERS, JAMES OUELLET  
24 AND THEN FINALLY WILLIAM ROBERTS. IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE.

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1   **CRAIG EGGERS:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CRAIG EGGERS. I REPRESENT  
2   THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, WESTCHESTER/PLAYA AND I CHAIR OUR  
3   AIRPORT RELATIONS COMMITTEE. I'M ALSO A 30-YEAR RESIDENT.  
4   FIRST I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE MOTION THAT  
5   CHALLENGES L.A.W.A.'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE STIPULATED  
6   SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE LACK OF EFFORT TO REGIONALIZE. WE  
7   COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
8   KNABE'S STAFF FOR MEETING WITH US LAST WEEK. AND IT'S MY HOPE  
9   WE CAN MEET WITH THE STAFF OF THE OTHER SUPERVISORS,  
10  ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR STAFF, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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12  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

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14  **CRAIG EGGERS:** BECAUSE YOU PICKED UP WESTCHESTER IN THE  
15  REDISTRICTING. AND WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT YOU ARE ABLE  
16  TO PROVIDE FOR US WHEN WE WERE DEALING WITH THE HOMELESS ISSUE  
17  AT WESTCHESTER PARK. THAT WAS VERY SPECIAL. NEIGHBORHOOD  
18  COUNCIL WESTCHESTER/PLAYA SUPPORTS THE SPA'S E.I.R. ALTS 2 AND  
19  9. AND WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUPERVISORS MAY NOT BE IN A  
20  POSITION OR CHOOSE TO SUPPORT AN ALTERNATIVE, ONE WAY OR THE  
21  OTHER, I DO THINK THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS OF IT THAT ARE  
22  PARTICULARLY RELEVANT. IF I MAY QUOTE MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA IN  
23  HIS ANTONIO2005.COM WEBSITE POST, "I OPPOSE THE EXPANSION OF  
24  L.A.X., BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT WE MUST INVEST IN EXPANDING OUR  
25  AIRPORTS TO THE NORTH AND THE EAST. WE MUST PLAN FOR AND BUILD



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1 A REGIONAL AIRPORT SYSTEM THAT TAKES THE TRAFFIC BURDEN OFF OF  
2 WEST SIDE." IT'S RECOGNIZED IN THE E.I.R. THAT THE ALTERNATIVE  
3 2 IS THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUPERIOR ALTERNATIVE. AND AS SUCH, IT  
4 IS THE ALTERNATIVE THAT DOES COMPLY WITH C.E.Q.A. POLICY. ALT  
5 9 HELPS WITH GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC RELIEF THROUGH  
6 THE CONSOLIDATED RENTAL CAR FACILITY, LIGHT RAIL AND AUTOMATED  
7 PEOPLE MOVER SYSTEMS. WHEN COMBINED, ALTS 2 AND 9 ARE GOING TO  
8 PROVIDE 10-1/2 BILLION DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT. AND AS MR.  
9 GUTIERREZ STATED EARLIER, THE S.E.I.U. CHANGED THEIR POSITION  
10 AND WE WERE PLEASED WITH THAT BECAUSE WE AGREE JOBS ARE  
11 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. IN FACT, THERE WILL BE MORE PERMANENT,  
12 LONG-TERM JOBS CREATED THROUGH MODERNIZATION OF FACILITIES AND  
13 GROUND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE THAN THERE EVER WILL BE  
14 WITH HEAVY CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT INVOLVES POURING THE  
15 CONCRETE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RUNWAYS. AND IN FACT, THOSE JOBS,  
16 TOO, MIGHT BE MORE GEOGRAPHICALLY DESIRABLE FOR MANY OF THOSE  
17 EMPLOYEES WHO CURRENTLY FUNNEL THEIR WAY INTO L.A.X. EVERY DAY  
18 BY HAVING THE EMPLOYMENT OUT IN ONTARIO. IN ADDITION, WE  
19 BELIEVE THAT IT'S FIRST THINGS FIRST. WE HAVE TO MODERNIZE. WE  
20 HAVE TO GET THE GREEN LINE EXTENSION INTO L.A.X. AND THE  
21 METROLINK CONNECTION TO ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL. WE NEED TO  
22 DISTRIBUTE THE FISCAL AND SECURITY RISKS AS WELL AS SHARE THE  
23 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND L.A.X. EVERY LARGE METROPOLITAN  
24 AREA HAS AT LEAST ONE MAJOR AIRPORT. NEW YORK HAS THREE.  
25 WASHINGTON HAS THREE. CHICAGO HAS TWO WITH A DEDICATED RAIL



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1 LINE FROM MIDWAY INTO THE DOWNTOWN LOOP. IT'S THE LARGEST  
2 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT IN THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES, AND WE  
3 KNOW MONEY'S TIGHT. WE WANT THE MONEY TO BE SPENT WISELY.  
4 THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
7 TESTIMONY, MR. EGGERS. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM JAMES OUELLET.

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9 **JAMES OUELLET:** MY NAME IS JIM OUELLET. I'M A RESIDENT OF PLAYA  
10 DEL REY. LIKE ALL MY NEIGHBORS IN WESTCHESTER AND PLAYA DEL  
11 REY, I WANT TO SEE L.A.X. MODERNIZED AND TURNED INTO A 20TH  
12 CENTURY AIRPORT THAT TRAVELERS WILL GLADLY USE, RATHER THAN AN  
13 AIRPORT TO AVOID. THEREFORE I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE  
14 THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE TO DIRECT THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO  
15 DETERMINE WHETHER THE STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN  
16 VIOLATED. SAMUEL JOHNSON ONCE REMARKED THAT PATRIOTISM IS THE  
17 LAST REFUGE OF A SCOUNDREL. BY THE SAME TOKEN, ARGUMENTS ABOUT  
18 SAFETY CAN BE THE LAST REFUGE OF SCOUNDRELS PUSHING AIRPORT  
19 EXPANSION. THE SAFETY BENEFITS OF L.A.W.A.'S PREFERRED  
20 ALTERNATIVE ARE SO MINUSCULE AS TO BE LAUGHABLE. I BUILT UP A  
21 BUNCH OF STATISTICS, I'LL SKIP THOSE TO KEEP YOUR EYES FROM  
22 GLAZING OVER. I DID PULL STATISTICS FROM A 2012 METRO LINE  
23 REPORT AND FROM CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, MADE SOME  
24 CALCULATIONS, CONCLUDED THAT DRIVING ONE MILE IN LOS ANGELES  
25 IS EQUIVALENT TO THE DANGER OF TAKING OFF OR LANDING ON THE



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1 L.A.X. NORTH AIR FIELD IN ITS CURRENT CONFIGURATION. IF YOU  
2 REALLY WANTED -- IF L.A.X. REALLY WANTED TO IMPROVE SAFETY,  
3 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER ALTERNATIVES THEY CAN DO. THEY CAN  
4 PUT IN RUNWAY SAFETY LIGHTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY USED ON THE  
5 SOUTH AIR FIELD, FULL STAFFING OF THE CONTROL TOWER. IT'S 25  
6 PERCENT BELOW FULL STAFFING RIGHT NOW. THEY CAN ALSO PUT LESS  
7 AIR TRAFFIC INTO L.A.X., BECAUSE AS THE 2010 NORTH AIR FIELD  
8 SAFETY STUDY REPORTED, IF YOU DOUBLE AIR TRAFFIC, THE RISK OF  
9 COLLISIONS GOES UP BY A FACTOR OF FOUR. IT'S A GEOMETRIC  
10 INCREASE. THE OTHER THING THAT L.A.X. COULD DO THAT THEY  
11 REALLY HAVE ONLY TAKEN FUMBLING EFFORTS AT IS TO MOVE THE  
12 GREEN LINE INTO THE CENTRAL TERMINAL AREA AND REGIONALIZE  
13 TRAFFIC. GET PEOPLE OFF THE ROADS. THE REAL RISK OF A FATALITY  
14 IS NOT LANDING OR TAKING OFF ON THAT RUNWAY, IT'S GETTING TO  
15 THE AIRPORT OR GETTING HOME. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO PROTECT  
16 PEOPLE, GET THEM OUT OF THEIR CARS AND DISPERSE THE TRAFFIC SO  
17 IT'S LESS DANGEROUS GETTING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. THAT'S  
18 ALL. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR.  
21 OUELLET. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TESTIMONY. LAST SPEAKER IS WILLIAM  
22 ROBERTS.

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24 **WILLIAM ROBERTS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN.



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

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3    **WILLIAM ROBERTS:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WHEN I FILLED OUT THE  
4    SPEAKER CARD, I INADVERTENTLY PUT THAT I OPPOSE THE MOTION.  
5    I'D LIKE TO CORRECT THE RECORD TO SAY THAT WE DO STAND IN  
6    SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. AS WE STATED, MY NAME IS  
7    WILLIAM ROBERTS. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTCHESTER  
8    DEMOCRATIC CLUB. OUR ORGANIZATION STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH  
9    CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS, COUNCILMAN BILL ROSENDAHL, THE  
10    WESTCHESTER/PLAYA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, R.S.A.C. AND THE  
11    WESTCHESTER/PLAYA DEL REY COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF  
12    MODERNIZING LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITHOUT THE  
13    PROPOSED MOVING OF THE NORTH RUNWAY, 24-R, 260 FEET CLOSER TO  
14    WESTCHESTER AND PLAYA DEL RAY. THE NORTH RUNWAY COMPLEX IS  
15    ABLE TO HANDLE ALL CURRENT AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
16    TO THE AIRBUS A380. WHILE THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
17    WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THERE'S A DIRE NEED TO MOVE THE NORTH  
18    RUNWAY FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE ONLY OBJECTIVE STUDY  
19    COMMISSIONED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE N.A.S.A. STUDY,  
20    HAS OVERWHELMINGLY CONCLUDED THAT THE CURRENT CONFIGURATION IS  
21    EXTREMELY SAFE. MOVING THE RUNWAY FURTHER NORTH WOULD NOT  
22    INCREASE SAFETY. THE WESTCHESTER DEMOCRATIC CLUB ENDORSES A  
23    COMBINATION OF ALTERNATIVE 2 AND ALTERNATIVE 9 THAT WILL  
24    MODERNIZE LAND-SIDE OPERATIONS AND AIRPORT OPERATIONS BY  
25    CREATING A STATE-OF-THE-ART PASSENGER FACILITY AND



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1 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. THESE ALTERNATIVES WILL REDOUND TO THE  
2 BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES  
3 BY BRINGING APPROXIMATELY \$10.5 BILLION OF INVESTMENT CAPITAL  
4 AND CREATE MUCH NEEDED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. THE D.E.I.R.  
5 SUPPORTS OUR POSITION AND STATES THAT ALTERNATIVE 2 IS  
6 SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS IN PROVIDING AIRPORT OPERATIONAL  
7 EFFICIENCY AS WELL AS BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUPERIOR IN SO FAR  
8 AS AIR QUALITY AND REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.  
9 ALTERNATIVES 2 AND 9 PROVIDE THE MOST AFFORDABLE DESIGN  
10 OPTIONS THAT WILL MEET CURRENT AND FUTURE L.A.X. CAPACITY  
11 NEEDS AS WELL AS THE SAFE OPERATION OF ALL AIRCRAFT AT L.A.X.  
12 L.A.X. RENDERS THE FIRST IMPRESSION THAT TRAVELERS HAVE WHEN  
13 ARRIVING IN OUR GREAT CITY. ALTERNATIVES 2 AND 9 WILL PROVIDE  
14 A WELCOMING, MODERNIZED AND REVITALIZED AIRPORT EXPERIENCE FOR  
15 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS VISITING LOS ANGELES  
16 WITHOUT SACRIFICING OUR COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESS CONCERNS. WE  
17 RESPECTFULLY LOOK TO YOU, OUR REPRESENTATIVES, SUPERVISOR  
18 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, TO TAKE A POSITION IN  
19 SUPPORT OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS FOR ALTERNATIVES 2 AND 9.  
20 FURTHERMORE, WE SEEK THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR  
21 ALTERNATIVES 2 AND 9 AND OPPOSE THE ILL-ADVISED, COSTLY  
22 ALTERNATIVE 1, WHICH THE BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS  
23 RECOMMENDED AND MONEYED INTERESTS ARE BECKONING FOR. THANK YOU  
24 VERY MUCH.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
2   MR. ROBERTS. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ITEM NO. 5. ALL  
3   RIGHT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED  
4   WITH THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA. I THINK ITEM NO. 27 HAS BEEN  
5   TABLED. ARE WE READY TO TAKE THAT MATTER UP? 27. YOU MADE A  
6   REQUEST FOR THE HEAD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO COME FORWARD. I THINK  
7   SHE IS HERE. MS. FARBER, A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BOARD  
8   FOR YOU TO ADDRESS ITEM NO. 27. MR. FUJIOKA, IS MS. FARBER  
9   HERE? GOOD MORNING TO BOTH OF YOU. A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY  
10  SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SIR?

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12  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS. BACK IN JUNE  
13  WHEN WE APPROVED THE \$25 MILLION PROGRAM OR LIST --

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15  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SERGEANT -- PARDON ME, MR.  
16  YAROSLAVSKY. IF WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERYBODY IS WHERE THEY NEED  
17  TO BE SO THAT THE QUESTIONS AND THE ANSWERS CAN BE HEARD, IT  
18  WOULD BE APPRECIATED. PROCEED SIR.

19

20  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BACK IN JUNE, YOU HAD BROUGHT A  
21  RECOMMENDATION FORWARD TO CREATE A LIST OF PEOPLE FOR UP TO  
22  \$25 MILLION IN DEBRIS REMOVAL. DO YOU RECALL THAT?

23

24  **WILLIAM WINTER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS WILLIAM WINTER.  
25  I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN THERE WAS A MOTION BROUGHT IN BY A  
3 MEMBER OF THE BOARD ON THAT DAY ON THAT ITEM TO CREATE ANOTHER  
4 LIST, SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE \$25 MILLION LIST FOR UP TO  
5 \$100 MILLION IN DEBRIS REMOVAL, A LIST OF QUALIFIED PEOPLE  
6 THAT YOU COULD BENCH, IF YOU WILL.

7

8 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THE MOTION AT THAT TIME WAS FOR AN EVENT IN  
9 EXCESS OF \$100 MILLION TO HAVE A BENCH OF POTENTIAL  
10 CONTRACTORS TO USE, OR QUALIFIED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE  
11 MOST QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ACTUALLY, YOU THINK IT WAS IN EXCESS OF \$100  
14 MILLION? I THOUGHT IT WAS UP TO 100 MILLION.

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16 **WILLIAM WINTER:** NO.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE 25 MILLION WAS UP TO 25 MILLION? OR IN  
19 EXCESS OF 25 MILLION?

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21 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CORRECT. THE BOARD'S ACTION ON JUNE 19, 2012  
22 WAS FOR NO MORE THAN \$25 MILLION IN AN ANNUAL PERIOD OF TIME.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE AMENDMENT, THEN, SAID THAT FOR THE  
25 NEW LIST WAS FOR ANYTHING OVER 100 MILLION?



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2 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HOW WAS THE 25 TO 100 MILLION GAP GOING  
5 TO BE ADDRESSED?

6

7 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THERE IS ATTACHED, DIFFERENT REPORTS THAT HAVE  
8 BEEN DONE AS FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS TO THIS. ONE OF THE THOUGHTS  
9 WOULD BE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD IF THERE WAS AN EVENT OVER  
10 \$25 MILLION TO REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION FOR THAT TYPE  
11 OF EVENT. SO THESE ARE AGAIN HYPOTHETICALS FOR A DISASTER  
12 EVENT, BUT WE WOULD THEN SEEK THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY BEFORE  
13 EXECUTING ANYTHING ABOVE THE \$25 MILLION OF CURRENT AUTHORITY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD A LIST  
16 OF PEOPLE THAT WE COULD HIRE, WE COULD CONTRACT WITH FOR  
17 DEBRIS REMOVAL, IS IT?

18

19 **WILLIAM WINTER:** TO MY KNOWLEDGE, I BELIEVE THIS IS THE FIRST  
20 TIME WE'D BE DOING A PREQUALIFIED LIST.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I MEAN, A PREQUALIFIED LIST. HOW  
23 DID YOU DO IT IN THE PAST?

24



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1 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THERE WOULD BE AN EMERGENCY SOLICITATION AT  
2 THE TIME OF A DISASTER EVENT WE WOULD PUT OUT TO CONTRACTORS.  
3 AND IT COULD BE EVEN A SELECT GROUP OF CONTRACTORS AT THAT  
4 TIME.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN YOU MADE THE RECOMMENDATION IN JUNE  
7 FOR UP TO \$25 MILLION LIST, WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE A  
8 RECOMMENDATION FOR UP TO 100 OR OVER 100? HOW WERE YOU GOING  
9 TO HANDLE ANYTHING OVER 25, ASSUMING THAT THAT'S THE ONLY  
10 ACTION THAT THE BOARD HAD TAKEN?

11

12 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THE IDEA AGAIN WOULD BE TO SEE IF THE EVENT  
13 REALLY WARRANTED ANYTHING MORE THAN 25 MILLION.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WASN'T MY QUESTION. MY QUESTION WAS,  
16 WHY DIDN'T YOU RECOMMEND MORE THAN \$25 MILLION IN PREQUALIFIED  
17 -- DEBRIS REMOVAL FOR THE PREQUALIFIED LIST? YOU LIMITED IT TO  
18 25 MILLION. HOW WERE -- I MEAN, I ASSUME YOU GUYS SAT AROUND  
19 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ASKED YOURSELVES, WELL, WHAT  
20 HAPPENS IF THERE'S A \$50 MILLION EVENT OR A \$100 MILLION EVENT  
21 OR A \$150 MILLION EVENT, HOW ARE WE GOING TO HANDLE IT? HOW  
22 WOULD YOU HAVE HANDLED IT IF TWO MONTHS AFTER JUNE OF LAST  
23 YEAR THERE HAD BEEN A NEED FOR \$75 MILLION? WOULD YOU HAVE  
24 GONE TO THE LIST, THE \$25 MILLION LIST AND ASKED THEM TO  
25 EXPAND IT?



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2 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THAT'S ONE POSSIBILITY, CERTAINLY TO DO THAT.  
3 THE OTHER WOULD BE MUTUAL AID, TO SEEK THAT FROM OUR  
4 NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES, JURISDICTIONS. THERE'S DIRECT FEDERAL  
5 ASSISTANCE THAT IF AN EVENT REALLY GETS TO THAT LEVEL WHERE  
6 THE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE OF A DIRECT AID COMES IN, THAT THEY DO  
7 THE CONTRACTING, IN OTHER WORDS, AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A NEED FOR A  
10 SEPARATE PREQUALIFIED LIST OF OVER \$100 MILLION AT THAT POINT  
11 IN TIME?

12

13 **GAIL FARBER:** LET ME TRY AND HELP CLARIFY A LITTLE BIT  
14 SUPERVISOR. WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A NEED, BILL IS CORRECT,  
15 WE COULD COME BACK. THE PLAN WAS IF IT EXCEEDED THE 25 MILLION  
16 TO COME BACK FOR ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY. WHEN THE MOTION CAME  
17 FORWARD TO SAY WELL WHY NOT MAKE IT 100 MILLION, GO BACK OUT  
18 AND GET SOMETHING WITH A MUCH LARGER SCALE, WE BELIEVE THE  
19 CAPACITY WE ASKED FOR WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE AN  
20 EMERGENCY, MOST EMERGENCIES THAT WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST. WITH  
21 THAT BEING SAID, THERE ARE BENEFITS TO GOING BACK OUT WITH ONE  
22 MORE VERY LARGE MASTER SCALE CONTRACT IN THE SENSE THAT SHOULD  
23 THE COUNTY EXPERIENCE SOMETHING OF THAT SCALE AND MAGNITUDE,  
24 IT DOES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOCK IN MORE CURRENT PRICES,  
25 SAY THAT'S TWO YEARS FROM NOW OR WHATEVER THOSE PRICES ARE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. WHY DIDN'T YOU RECOMMEND THAT  
3 IN JUNE?

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5 **WILLIAM WINTER:** I BELIEVE AS DIRECTOR FARBER SAID, IN LOOKING  
6 AT PRIOR DISASTERS AND GOING BACK TO NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE,  
7 BEING PERHAPS OUR LARGEST EVENT WHERE WE HAD DEBRIS REMOVAL,  
8 SOMETHING THAT WE COVERED, WE HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED AN EVENT OF  
9 OVER \$25 MILLION. NOT TO SAY THAT IT ISN'T POSSIBLE IN THE  
10 FUTURE. AND CERTAINLY IF WE'RE, AS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE  
11 COUNTY, TRYING TO ASSIST THE CITIES, WE WOULD BE IN THAT ROLE  
12 OF ALSO ASSISTING THE CITIES IN THEIR DEBRIS REMOVAL EFFORTS.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD LIKE TO, IF THIS IS GOING TO GO  
15 FORWARD, ASK THAT WHEN THE NEW LIST OF PREQUALIFIED PEOPLE FOR  
16 EVENTS OF OVER \$100 MILLION GETS FINALIZED THAT IT BE  
17 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL, THE BOARD  
18 OF SUPERVISORS.

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20 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE JUST DONE AT THE  
23 STAFF LEVEL.

24

25 **GAIL FARBER:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL ACCEPT THAT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY MOTION.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE MATTER  
7 THAT'S BEFORE US, ITEM 27 HAS BEEN CIRCULATED. PLEASE NOTE  
8 THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BOARD WILL BE TO WHEN THE  
9 RESPONDENTS ARE IN, THAT THAT INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO  
10 THE BOARD IN ITS ENTIRETY. NOW BE MINDFUL OF THIS: THE CONCERN  
11 IS SIMPLY TO BE READY. THIS IS NOT TO CONTRACT WITH OR  
12 ANYTHING OF THE SORT. JUST MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE READY. AND SO  
13 WHATEVER THE RESPONDENTS ARE, IT IS THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD  
14 AS AMENDING THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE US THAT THOSE RESPONDENTS BE  
15 MADE KNOWN TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AND THIS IN NO WAY DELAYS OUR  
18 R.F.P., IS THAT CORRECT?

19

20 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CORRECT. THE CURRENT SOLICITATION OF THE  
21 MATTER BEFORE YOU TODAY IS TO GO OUT AND RESUME OUR  
22 SOLICITATION FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST ONE OTHER COMMENT, NOT  
4    SPECIFICALLY ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS, BUT ON THE PROCESS. THE  
5    MOTION THAT WAS MADE BY YOURSELF BACK IN JUNE AS AN AMENDMENT  
6    TO THIS CALLED FOR A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD. THE REPORT WAS  
7    NOT GIVEN UNTIL SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER. AND IT WAS GIVEN IN  
8    WRITING. AND THE STAFF PROCEEDED DOWN THAT ROAD WITHOUT THE  
9    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY AS A BOARD IN A  
10   MEETING LIKE THIS TO CONSIDER THAT REPORT. WHEN I READ  
11   SOMETHING THAT SAYS A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON SOMETHING OF  
12   THIS NATURE, IT MEANS TO ME THAT THAT COMES BACK TO THE BOARD,  
13   NOT JUST AS A MEMO. BUT AS AN ACTION ITEM. THAT'S WHAT WAS  
14   IMPLIED. IF THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT'S BEING READ, THEN FROM NOW  
15   ON, I'M GOING TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO EVERY DAMN THING TO COME  
16   BACK TO THE BOARD. I'VE DISCUSSED THIS WITH MR. FUJIOKA. I'M  
17   DISCUSSING IT WITH YOU NOW. WHEN A MOTION SAYS COME BACK WITH  
18   A REPORT BACK, IF IT'S 30 OR 60 DAYS, THAT MEANS SINCE IT WAS  
19   A REPORT BACK ON WHETHER TO PROCEED DOWN A PARTICULAR COURSE,  
20   THAT SHOULD COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR A DISPOSITION. OKAY? IS  
21   THAT CLEAR?

22

23   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOUR CONCERN HAS BEEN NOTED AND IT'S CLEAR,  
24   THAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.  
2   BY THE WAY, WHAT IS L.B.E.?

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4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. ANY  
5   FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS  
6   VOTE. THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. ALL RIGHT?  
7   ITEM NO -- I HAVE ONE ITEM TO READ IN. AND THEN WE MOVE TO THE  
8   THIRD DISTRICT FOR ITS ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND ITEMS THAT IT  
9   MAY HAVE.

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THIS?

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13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS A READ-IN MOTION, AUDIT  
14   OF SALE OF POLICE EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF GARDENA AND  
15   TRANSFER TO CAMBODIA. IT HAS RECENTLY CAME TO LIGHT THAT  
16   TRANSACTIONS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS BACK INVOLVING  
17   THE PURCHASE OF UNUSED AND USED BULLETPROOF VESTS, 173 UNUSED  
18   FOR SPECIFIED AMOUNT BY THE CITY OF GARDENA FROM THE COUNTY OF  
19   LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S  
20   OFFICE CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF THE PURCHASE OF BY THE CITY OF  
21   GARDENA FROM L.A. SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HOWEVER, AT THE TIME OF  
22   THE AUDIT IT APPEARS THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WAS NOT AWARE  
23   THAT COMMODITIES WERE SENT TO CAMBODIA. FEDERAL, STATE AND  
24   LOCAL STATUTORY, LEGAL AND POLICY VIOLATIONS MAY HAVE OCCURRED  
25   WITH THESE TRANSACTIONS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE



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1 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT INTO THESE  
2 TRANSACTIONS TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE LEGALITY OF THE  
3 PURCHASE OF THE BULLETPROOF VESTS BY THE CITY OF GARDENA FROM  
4 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE SUBSEQUENT EXPORT OF  
5 THESE ITEMS TO CAMBODIA, AS WELL AS IN THE MANNER IN WHICH  
6 THEY WERE SHIPPED. THE LEGALITY OF THE TRANSFER OF THE POLICE  
7 VEHICLES TO CAMBODIA AS WELL AS THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE  
8 SHIPPED. THE REVIEW OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL STATUTES  
9 OR LAWS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED WITH THESE TRANSACTIONS.  
10 FOURTHLY, THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF POLICIES  
11 GOVERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY AS ESTABLISHED  
12 BUY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND, FINALLY, IDENTIFICATION OF  
13 ANY FRAUDULENT OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY  
14 PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FULL-TIME  
15 AND/OR RESERVE AND THE CITY OF GARDENA FULL-TIME VOLUNTEER OR  
16 FOR THAT MATTER, ELECTED. THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER SHOULD ALSO  
17 SEND THE FINAL REPORT DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS TO THE U.S.  
18 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
19 FOR A REVIEW. WE READ THAT IN BECAUSE IT IS A MATTER OF HIGH  
20 CONCERN, AND WE WILL POST IT FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.  
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THIRD DISTRICT BUSINESS. NO ITEMS?  
22  
23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ONE  
24 ADJOURNING MOTION. I WANT TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
25 OF RUDY COLE, A LONGTIME COLUMNIST FOR "THE BEVERLY HILLS



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1 WEEKLY", WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 87 AFTER  
2 WAGING A COURAGEOUS STRUGGLE AGAINST STOMACH CANCER. BORN IN  
3 FOSTORIA, OHIO, HE MOVED TO BEVERLY HILLS IN THE LATE 1950S  
4 AND BEGAN A CAREER THAT SPANNED MORE THAN 50 YEARS WORKING IN  
5 COMMUNITY JOURNALISM. HIS WORK ENTAILED WRITING FOR AND  
6 EDITING "THE BEVERLY HILLS TIMES," "THE BEVERLY HILLS POST,"  
7 "THE BEVERLY HILLS NEWS." HIS CIVIC INVOLVEMENT INCLUDED  
8 SERVING TWO TERMS IN THE CITY'S RECREATION AND PARKS  
9 COMMISSION, AS A COLUMNIST FOR "THE BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY"  
10 UNTIL THE DAY HE DIED. HE WAS A SERIOUS AND THOUGHTFUL  
11 JOURNALIST WHO CHAMPIONED THE CITY'S INTERESTS WITH HONESTY,  
12 INTEGRITY AND FAIR MINDEDNESS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS  
13 COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOSETTE.  
14 I WOULD JUST SAY I'VE KNOWN RUDY FOR MY ENTIRE POLITICAL  
15 CAREER. WE WEREN'T ALWAYS IN THE SAME SIDE OF ISSUES, BUT A  
16 MAN WITH GREATER INTEGRITY I DIDN'T MEET IN THE JOURNALISM  
17 PROFESSION. AND HE WILL BE A GREAT LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY OF  
18 BEVERLY HILLS AND ITS NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. I ASK THAT WE  
19 ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADJOURNING  
22 MOTION. ARE THERE OTHER ITEMS YOU WISH TO --

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I BELIEVE I DO, BUT LET ME -- YEAH, 39-A.



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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON THIS ITEM, CAN I  
2   JUST MAKE A CLARIFICATION? EARLIER WHEN I WAS READING THE  
3   AGENDA, I HAD INDICATED THAT YOU WERE MAKING AN AMENDMENT FOR  
4   THE R.F.P. TO BE RELEASED IN 90 DAYS INSTEAD OF 30 DAYS. THAT  
5   WAS INCORRECT. YOU STILL WANT THAT, THE COLLECTION EFFORTS  
6   WITHIN 30 DAYS, BUT YOU WANTED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO  
7   REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS INSTEAD OF 30 DAYS? IF WE COULD JUST  
8   NOTE THAT FOR THE RECORD?

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10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE FLOOR IS YOURS,  
11   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, REGARDING 39-A.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THAT DIRECTING THAT AN  
14   R.F.P. BE COMMENCED AT THIS TIME IS PREMATURE. I THINK THAT  
15   THE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MOTION ARE IN ORDER. AND I THINK THAT  
16   ONCE THE AUDIT AND THE OTHER THINGS CALLED FOR IN THE MOTION  
17   ARE BROUGHT BACK, THEN WE COULD BE IN A STRONGER POSITION TO  
18   KNOW WHETHER WE SHOULD BEGIN AN R.F.P. ON TERTIARY COLLECTIONS  
19   OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE ILL ADVISED TO DO SO. I THINK THAT'S  
20   WHAT I WOULD LIKE THE -- I'VE NEVER SEEN A GREEN SHEET ITEM  
21   THAT ASKED FOR AN R.F.P. TO BE ISSUED IN 30 DAYS IN 18 YEARS  
22   THAT I'VE BEEN HERE. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE VETTED THROUGH THE  
23   C.E.O. THERE ARE ISSUES WITH THE COURTS. I'VE TALKED TO THE  
24   ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS. I KNOW OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TALKED  
25   TO THE ADMINISTRATOR. THERE ARE RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE



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1 CODIFIED INTO LAW ON THIS. AND I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF  
2 ISSUES, EVEN IF WE WANT TO GO DOWN THAT ROAD. BUT I THINK  
3 BEFORE WE GO DOWN THE ROAD OF DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF AN  
4 R.F.P., THAT WE SHOULD GET THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT  
5 ARE CONTAINED IN YOUR MOTION, WHICH ARE PERFECTLY APPROPRIATE.  
6 AND THEY WILL HELP INFORM OUR DECISION ON WHETHER TO GO FOR AN  
7 R.F.P. OR NOT. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE ITEM BE BIFURCATED,  
8 THAT THE R.F.P. PORTION OF IT BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE REPORT  
9 BACK THAT'S CALLED FOR IN THE REST OF THE MOTION IS BROUGHT  
10 BACK.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THANK YOU,  
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD SUPPORT THAT, AS WELL. I THINK WE NEED TO  
18 GET THE RESULT. EVERYTHING IN YOUR MOTION READS CORRECTLY. AND  
19 I THINK WE NEED THOSE ANSWERS BEFORE WE DO AN R.F.P. AND I  
20 SUPPORT THE BIFURCATION AS IT RELATES TO THAT. FIRST DO THE  
21 AUDIT, GET THAT BACK AND THEN ON THE SAME TRACK BE PREPARED TO  
22 DO AN R.F.P. ONCE THE RESULTS OF THAT AUDIT ARE PRESENTED TO  
23 US AS A BOARD.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYONE ELSE WISHING  
2    TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT? LET ME JUST SIMPLY SUGGEST THE  
3    FOLLOWING. A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE  
4    BY THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. WE KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS FROM THE L.A.  
5    SUPERIOR COURT THEMSELVES. I THINK THERE'S WISDOM IN WHAT'S  
6    BEING SUGGESTED, THAT WE PROCEED WITH THE AUDIT INITIALLY. MY  
7    VIEW IS THAT WHEN THERE IS AS MUCH MONEY BEING LEFT ON THE  
8    TABLE AS IS BEING SUGGESTED, THAT YOU HAVE A BILLION DOLLARS  
9    TO DEAL WITH. THAT'S A WHOLE LOT OF ISSUES TO BE CONCERNED  
10   WITH RIGHT AT THE TIME THAT THE COURTS ARE TELLING US, MEMBERS  
11   OF THE BOARD, THAT THEY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN SERVICES IN OUR  
12   RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. THEY MAKE THE CLAIMS RATHER FORCEFULLY  
13   AND I SUSPECT LEGITIMATELY THE OPERATION OF FEWER COURTHOUSES,  
14   REDUCING COURTROOM STAFFING, REMOVING TRADITIONAL COURT  
15   SERVICES FROM 10 COURTHOUSES, ELIMINATING PROGRAMS THAT ALL OF  
16   US KNOW TO BE IMPORTANT. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS  
17   SOME URGENCY THAT ATTACHES TO THIS. IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN  
18   PROCEED WITH THE AUDIT. WE CAN SIMULTANEOUSLY SET THE  
19   PARAMETERS FOR WHAT MIGHT BE AN R.F.P. I WOULD SAY THAT WE  
20   SHOULD NOT ISSUE AN R.F.P. BUT A FEEDBACK TO THIS BOARD AS TO  
21   HOW SUCH COULD BE ESTABLISHED AND WHAT IT WOULD ENTAIL WOULD  
22   BEGIN TO MOVE US ALONG THE PATH. BY THE TIME WE GET THE AUDIT  
23   BACK, BY THE TIME WE ISSUE THE R.F.P., THE SERVICES WILL HAVE  
24   BEEN CURTAILED. THIS IS IN PART AN EFFORT TO THE EXTENT THAT  
25   WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE IMPORTANT. IF WE WANT TO SAVE THESE



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1 JOBS, IF WE WANT NOT TO HAVE THESE COURTS SHUT DOWN, WE  
2 PROBABLY SHOULD, IN FACT, TRY TO WORK IN A CONCURRENT OR  
3 SIMULTANEOUS MANNER. I HAVE NO NEED OR DESIRE TO SAY THAT WE  
4 SHOULD MOVE THIS FORWARD PREMATURELY. BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT WE  
5 WOULD AGREE THAT WE SHOULD IN FACT TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF  
6 WHATEVER TIME AVAILABLE TO US SHORT OF MOVING PRECIPITOUSLY.  
7 SO IN RESPONSE TO THE CONCERN THAT WE NOT ISSUE THE R.F.P.  
8 PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT BEING DONE, MAY I SIMPLY  
9 SUGGEST THAT WE CONSIDER SETTING PARAMETERS FOR THE R.F.P. FOR  
10 TERTIARY COLLECTIONS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE TALKING  
11 ABOUT HUGE SUMS OF DOLLARS, POTENTIALLY, AS HAS ALREADY BEEN  
12 RESEARCHED. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, THE AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD  
13 BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT OR ENTERTAIN IS RATHER THAN ISSUING AN  
14 R.F.P., THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOARD'S  
15 REVIEW UPON COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT BEING DONE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD ACCEPT THAT WITH A COUPLE OF  
18 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. THAT NUMBER ONE, THIS IS A DIRECTION TO  
19 YOU, MR. FUJIOKA, BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE CHARGED WITH, YOU  
20 AND I GUESS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PRECISELY.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IN THE R.F.P., IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR  
25 OFFICE, THAT NUMBER ONE, IT BE DONE IN TOTAL CONSULTATION WITH



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1 THE COURTS. NUMBER TWO, THAT WE ARE TALKING EXCLUSIVELY ABOUT  
2 TERTIARY COLLECTIONS, NOT SECONDARY OR PRIMARY. AND THAT  
3 WHATEVER THE GUIDELINES ARE, THE FRAMEWORK ARE FOR AN R.F.P.  
4 WOULD BE EXCLUSIVELY FOR TERTIARY. IT WOULD NOT MAKE IT  
5 POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE WHO WERE TO RECEIVE THE CONTRACT FOR  
6 TERTIARY TO MIGRATE BACK INTO SECONDARY OR PRIMARY  
7 COLLECTIONS, WHICH IS A CONCERN THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
8 LOOKED AT THIS HAVE. BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THERE AIN'T ANY MONEY  
9 IN TERTIARY COLLECTIONS. IF THERE WERE, IF THOSE COLLECTIONS  
10 WERE -- IF THOSE DEBTS WERE COLLECTIBLE, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN  
11 COLLECTED BY NOW BY EITHER THE COURTS OR BY THE CONTRACTOR  
12 THAT WE'VE HAD WITH THE COURTS OR BY THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD,  
13 WHICH IS THE SECONDARY COLLECTOR. EVERYONE WHO I'VE TALKED TO,  
14 AND THIS GOES BACK YEARS AND YEARS BACK IN THE CITY AS WELL AS  
15 HERE, ONCE YOU GET TO TERTIARY COLLECTIONS IF YOU CAN'T  
16 COLLECT IN THE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY PASS, YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT  
17 GOING TO GET MUCH OUT OF THE TERTIARY PASS, UNLESS IT'S A  
18 HOMELESS PERSON SITTING UNDER THE UNDERPASS OF THE SAN DIEGO  
19 FREEWAY WHO GOT A JAYWALKING TICKET AND THEY HAPPEN TO TRIP  
20 UPON HIM. THAT'S THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
21 IN THIS BUSINESS. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HAVING YOU SET  
22 UP THE FRAMEWORK WHILE THE AUDIT GOES ON, AS LONG AS WE DON'T  
23 ISSUE THE R.F.P., WHICH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS PROPOSED A GOOD  
24 MIDDLE GROUND, BUT THAT WHEN YOU DO THAT, THESE HAVE TO BE



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1 INCLUDED IN THE PARAMETERS: IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COURTS  
2 AND EXCLUSIVELY LIMITED TO TERTIARY COLLECTIONS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION SPECIFIES  
5 TERTIARY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE AUDIT IS  
8 TO FIND OUT WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO TO IMPLEMENT THE AUDIT. AND SO  
9 UNTIL WE GET THE AUDIT BACK, WE REALLY DON'T KNOW THE FULL  
10 INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS TO BE COLLECTED, HOW IT'S TO BE  
11 COLLECTED OR IF IT IS TO BE COLLECTED. SO THAT'S THE PURPOSE  
12 OF THE AUDIT. AND THEN WE CAN ISSUE THE R.F.P. BASED UPON THE  
13 AUDIT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M FINE WITH THAT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THERE WILL BE  
18 A LOT THAT WE LEARN PURSUANT TO THE AUDIT, WHY THE BILLION  
19 DOLLARS HASN'T BEEN WRITTEN OFF BY THE COUNTY -- I MEAN BY THE  
20 COURTS RATHER THAN CARRYING IT, AND A WHOLE RANGE OF OTHER  
21 THINGS. I THINK WISDOM SUGGESTS TRANSPARENCY, SUGGESTS DUE  
22 DILIGENCE, SUGGESTS THAT WE TRY TO COLLECT AS MUCH OF THIS AS  
23 WE CAN TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN. I MAKE NO CONCLUSIONS THAT  
24 PREDETERMINE WHICH DIRECTION WE SHOULD HEAD. I SIMPLY THINK  
25 THAT IF COURTS ARE BEING CLOSED AND PEOPLE ARE BEING LAID OFF



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1 AND THERE IS AS MUCH AS A BILLION DOLLARS ON THE TABLE, WE  
2 OUGHT TO TRY TO GET IT FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCREASING OR  
3 CONTINUING THESE SERVICES. ALL RIGHT. THOSE MOTIONS AND  
4 AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE CLEAR. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
7 BOARD, THERE'S A SPEAKER THAT WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE CALL FORTH SCOTT  
10 COLE. MR. COLE? AND MIGHT I SAY THAT COUNTY COUNSEL HAS BEEN  
11 INVOLVED IN THIS OVER THE PAST YEAR, APPROXIMATELY. AND RECENT  
12 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR MAKES IT CLEAR THAT  
13 THEY ARE RECEPTIVE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS TERTIARY  
14 COLLECTIONS SCENARIO, IS THAT NOT CORRECT, MR. KRATTLI?

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16 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IS CORRECT. I HAD A  
17 DISCUSSION WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,  
18 AND HE INDICATED CERTAINLY ALL EFFORTS TO COLLECT UNCOLLECTED  
19 DEBTS ARE WORTH PURSUING.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. COLE?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I COULD JUST SPEAK TO THAT, BECAUSE I  
24 SPOKE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS YESTERDAY ABOUT THIS.  
25 THEY ARE OKAY WITH IT PROVIDED THAT THESE TWO ELEMENTS ARE



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1 INCLUDED, THAT THEY ARE CONSULTED WITH ALL THE WAY ALONG THE  
2 WAY AS THE STATUTE REQUIRES.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT IT BE EXCLUSIVELY TERTIARY. I KNOW  
7 YOUR MOTION SAYS TERTIARY, BUT THERE'S A CONCERN THAT SOMEHOW  
8 THESE THINGS -- NOT COMING FROM YOU, BUT COMING FROM THE  
9 INDUSTRY, THAT SOMEHOW THEY COULD MIGRATE BACK INTO GETTING  
10 THEIR STICKY FINGERS INTO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY BECAUSE  
11 OTHERWISE IT -- WELL, I'VE SAID IT. THOSE WERE THE TWO THINGS  
12 THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WERE INCLUDED, THAT THEY BE  
13 CONSULTED AND THAT WE BE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE TERTIARY ARENA.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH  
16 THE ADMINISTRATOR, AS WELL, IN MY OFFICE ABOUT THIS AS WELL AS  
17 WITH THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND A RANGE OF OTHERS. AND UNLESS  
18 THERE IS A DESIRE TO PROTECT THE STATUS QUO AND LEAVE  
19 RESOURCES ON THE TABLE, WE ARE OBLIGED TO SIMPLY MOVE FORWARD.  
20 AND IT HAS TAKEN A LONG TIME TO GET PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT  
21 BECAUSE THEY HAVE VESTED INTERESTS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
22 ISSUES. I'M AGNOSTIC ABOUT WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE. IF WE  
23 CAN MAXIMIZE RECEIPTS FOR THE COURTS, FOR THE COUNTY, THAT'S  
24 WHAT I THINK OUR OBLIGATION IS. PROCEED, SIR.

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1   **SCOTT COLE:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
2   BOARD, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SCOTT COLE AND I'M THE MANAGING  
3   VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF --

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SPEAK INTO THE MIC.

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7   **SCOTT COLE:** SORRY. MY NAME IS SCOTT COLE. I'M THE MANAGING  
8   VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FOR G.C.  
9   SERVICES. WE'RE THE VENDOR, THE CONTRACTED VENDOR WHO HAS THE  
10   CONTRACT CURRENTLY WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT. IN FACT, IT WAS 20  
11   YEARS AGO WHEN WE INTRODUCED THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTING COURT-  
12   RELATED FINES, FEES AND FORFEITURES, UTILIZING THE PENAL CODE  
13   SECTION THAT'S MADE THIS CONTRACT POSSIBLE. AND THE CONTRACT  
14   THAT WE INITIATED HERE IN CALIFORNIA OR IN LOS ANGELES HAS  
15   BEEN EXTRAPOLATED TO THE REST OF THE STATE AND IS NOW  
16   CONSIDERED TO BE THE STANDARD. I'D LIKE TO GO ON RECORD THAT  
17   WE EMBRACE COMPETITION. THIS MOST RECENT CONTRACT THAT WE  
18   SECURED, WE WON THROUGH A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS IN  
19   DECEMBER OF 2011. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF DOLLARS  
20   AT STAKE THAT ARE OUT THERE, BUT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE  
21   THAT OF THE \$2.2 BILLION THAT'S BEEN QUOTED AS BEING OWED TO  
22   THE COURTS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THAT G.C. SERVICES  
23   AND OUR CURRENT CONTRACT ONLY REPRESENT ABOUT 63 PERCENT OF  
24   THAT TOTAL POPULATION OF ACCOUNTS. THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT  
25   PORTION OF INVENTORY THAT DOES NOT COME TO US THROUGH THIS



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1 CONTRACT. WE BELIEVE THAT INVENTORY TO BE CONNECTED TO CASES  
2 INVOLVING FORMAL AND SUMMARY PROBATION. FURTHER, OUR CONTRACT  
3 IS NOT JUST A COLLECTIONS CONTRACT. IT ALSO INCLUDES HELPING  
4 INDIVIDUALS, YOUR CONSTITUENTS, RESOLVE THEIR INDEBTEDNESS  
5 THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEANS BESIDES SIMPLY JUST PAYING THEIR  
6 BILLS. THAT INCLUDES COORDINATING COURT APPEARANCES. ON  
7 AVERAGE, MY COMPANY GENERATES BETWEEN 10 AND 12,000  
8 INDIVIDUALS WE PUT ON THE COURT'S CALENDAR EVERY SINGLE MONTH.  
9 LOOKING AT THE INVENTORY IN PREPARATION FOR THIS DISCUSSION, I  
10 FOUND THAT 15 PERCENT OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE CALENDAR FOR  
11 COURT EVERY MONTH ARE CONNECTED TO CASES THAT ARE AT LEAST  
12 THREE PLUS YEARS OLD. AND, IN FACT, 8 TO 10 PERCENT ARE OVER  
13 FIVE YEARS OLD. SO I HOPE TO DISPEL ANY RUMORS OR PERCEPTIONS  
14 THAT MAY EXIST THAT THE INVENTORY IS NOT BEING WORKED THROUGH  
15 AN EXTENSIVE PROCESS THAT SPANS MANY YEARS. WE EMBRACE THE  
16 IDEA OF WORKING WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. WE OPERATE ALL OF  
17 OUR OPERATIONS FROM WITHIN THE COUNTY. IT'S LOCATED IN  
18 IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA. WE'VE GOT 250 PEOPLE THAT ARE  
19 EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED TO THIS PROJECT. AND I'M PREPARED TO  
20 MAKE THOSE INDIVIDUALS, OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM AND OUR ENTIRE  
21 OPERATION AVAILABLE TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO REVIEW THE  
22 PROCEDURES AND WHAT WE DO, BECAUSE I THINK WE HAVE A REALLY  
23 GOOD STORY TO TELL. AND WHATEVER RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE,  
24 WE'LL SUPPORT WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND ASSIST THE COUNTY IN WHATEVER  
25 ACTION IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. IT'S BEEN  
4 AMENDED. AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE  
5 ORDER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY MORE ITEMS, SUPERVISOR  
6 YAROSLAVSKY?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, ANY ITEMS?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I  
13 WOULD ASK TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELEN BROWN, A  
14 LONGTIME NORWALK RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ICON WHO PASSED AWAY  
15 ON FEBRUARY 5 AT THE AGE OF 78. SHE MOVED TO THE CITY OF  
16 NORWALK IN 1952 WITH HER HUSBAND, JIM. SHE WAS AN AMAZING  
17 WOMAN WHO CONSTANTLY GAVE BACK TO HER COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS.  
18 SHE TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YEARS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST  
19 CHURCH. SHE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE JOHN GLENN HIGH  
20 BOOSTER CLUB. SHE CHAIRED THE NORWALK MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
21 FOR 12 YEARS AND SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN COORDINATING COUNCILS.  
22 MY POINT BEING IS THAT SHE WAS A VERY GENEROUS AND KIND  
23 PERSON. SHE WAS ON THE COMMITTEE ONCE AGAIN FOR THE PRAYER  
24 BREAKFAST AND ARRIVED EARLY TO HELP SET UP. UNFORTUNATELY SHE  
25 TRIPPED AND HIT HER HEAD AND PASSED AWAY WITHIN 24 HOURS. IT'S



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1 AN INCREDIBLE LOSS TO HER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY, AND SHE WILL  
2 BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL OF US WHO KNEW HER. SO OUR THOUGHTS AND  
3 PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY, AND THAT'S MY ADJOURNMENT. MR.  
4 CHAIRMAN, I HELD ITEM NO. 4. I JUST HAD SOME QUESTIONS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM NO. 4.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** FOR THE REGISTRAR, MR. LOGAN, IF HE COULD COME  
9 FORWARD, PLEASE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** IN LOOKING AT THE MOTION, IT OCCURS TO ME THAT I  
14 JUST HAD SOME QUESTIONS. HAVE WE SECURED ANY DOLLARS TO BEGIN  
15 THIS PROJECT? OR WHERE ARE WE ON THAT PIECE? AND THEN THE NEXT  
16 STEP, WHAT IS THE LIKELIHOOD WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ENOUGH  
17 PROJECT DOLLARS TO MOVE THE PROJECT FORWARD?

18

19 **DEAN LOGAN:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR, DEAN LOGAN, REGISTRAR-RECORDER,  
20 COUNTY CLERK. THERE ARE TWO POTS OF DEDICATED MONEY, ONE  
21 FEDERAL AND ONE STATE, THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY FOR  
22 THE PURCHASE OF A NEW VOTING SYSTEM. THE FIRST POT IS THE PROP  
23 41 FUNDS THAT ARE COVERED IN THIS MOTION. THAT'S APPROXIMATELY  
24 \$49 MILLION. THEN THERE IS ABOUT \$24 MILLION IN FEDERAL HELP  
25 AMERICA VOTE ACT FUNDS THAT ARE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE



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1 SECRETARY OF STATE THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO L.A. COUNTY AS WELL.  
2 BOTH OF THOSE POTS OF MONEY CURRENTLY ARE LIMITED TO BE USED  
3 TO PURCHASE A FEDERALLY AND STATE CERTIFIED EXISTING VOTING  
4 SYSTEM. THE CHALLENGE WE FACE IN L.A. COUNTY IS THERE IS NOT A  
5 CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AND AVAILABLE VOTING SYSTEM THAT WILL MEET  
6 THE NEEDS OF L.A. COUNTY. SO WE NEED TO GO THROUGH A PROCESS  
7 OF IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING A SYSTEM THAT WILL DO THAT. AND  
8 WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE FLEXIBILITY, BOTH IN THE REGULATORY  
9 ENVIRONMENT, WHICH IS PART OF THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA,  
10 AND THEN IN THOSE TWO FUNDING SOURCES TO GIVE THE FLEXIBILITY  
11 TO ALLOW SOME OF THAT MONEY TO BE USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT,  
12 PROTOTYPING AND SPECIFICATION PROCESS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE ANY PLACE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY THAT HAS  
15 DEVELOPED THEIR OWN SYSTEM FROM SCRATCH?

16

17 **DEAN LOGAN:** IN RECENT HISTORY, NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF. THERE IS  
18 A COUNTY, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT IS GOING THROUGH A VERY  
19 SIMILAR PROCESS THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT I  
20 ALSO WANT TO CLARIFY THAT OUR PLAN RIGHT NOW IS NOT -- IT  
21 HASN'T BEEN DETERMINED THAT WE'RE DEVELOPING IT OURSELVES. I  
22 THINK WHAT'S BEEN DETERMINED IS WE NEED SOMETHING TO BE  
23 DEVELOPED BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ANYTHING THAT WILL MEET OUR  
24 NEEDS CURRENTLY. WHETHER OR NOT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WILL  
25 DEVELOP INTERNALLY WITHIN L.A. COUNTY OR IN SOME COMBINATION



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1 WITH COMMERCIAL VENDORS AND COMPETITIVE PROCESSES I THINK  
2 REMAINS TO BE SEEN UNTIL THE DESIGN --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT'S NOT PREDETERMINED THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO  
5 IT FROM SCRATCH. THERE MAY BE AN EXISTING THAT YOU CAN WORK  
6 WITH TO DEVELOP SOMETHING THAT MEETS OUR NEEDS AND BECOMES  
7 FEDERALLY CERTIFIED.

8

9 **DEAN LOGAN:** ABSOLUTELY. AND IN FACT, THIS MOTION AND THIS  
10 LEGISLATION, THAT SAME FLEXIBILITY WOULD NEED TO BE AVAILABLE  
11 TO THOSE COMMERCIAL VENDORS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP SOMETHING, AS  
12 WELL, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T -- THE MONEY CAN'T BE USED RIGHT NOW  
13 UNLESS IT'S ALREADY CERTIFIED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I MOVE THE ITEM OR I'LL SECOND  
16 MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE  
19 US. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE ARE  
20 NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT.  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ANY ITEMS?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT  
24 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM LORENZO STEVENS, JR., WHO WAS THE  
25 RETIRED PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE,



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1 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. HE HAD ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF  
2 THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BRAILLE  
3 INSTITUTE, ALBERTSONS, INC., AND GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, CHAIRMAN  
4 OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND THE SALVATION ARMY. HE IS  
5 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, OPAL; AND HIS BROTHER, WILLIAM. I MET  
6 AND WORKED WITH TOM WHEN I WAS A TRUSTEE OF THE LOS ANGELES  
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THAT TIME. AND THEN HE  
8 LATER BECAME ELEVATED TO BECOME COLLEGE PRESIDENT AT TRADE-  
9 TECH. ALSO IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA MAE HEDLUND. SHE PASSED AWAY  
10 AT THE AGE OF 85. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. ACTIVE MEMBER  
11 OF HER COMMUNITY. SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S SYMPHONY  
12 ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION AND THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF GLENDALE.  
13 HER HUSBAND, JOHN, WAS A PAST COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR OF  
14 GLENDALE, AS WELL. SURVIVED BY JOHN AND HER, DAUGHTERS, DIANA  
15 AND JANELL; AND HER EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT  
16 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY, QUITE INVOLVED IN THE  
17 COMMUNITY. MARY LONG HARTSFIELD, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85.  
18 SHE WORKED FOR CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS AND  
19 VOLUNTEERED AT THE MATERNITY UNIT AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE  
20 UNIT AT THE MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. JOAN FEEHAN,  
21 FORMER MAYOR, COUNCILWOMAN FOR LA CA ADA-FLINTRIDGE. SHE  
22 SERVED 12 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND WAS THE 44TH  
23 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN 1993. SHE WAS ALSO  
24 PRESIDENT OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE.  
25 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, VINCE, AND HER FIVE CHILDREN.



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1 ROBERT BONADIO, RETIRED COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE  
2 CORPS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 83. HE WAS PART OF THE  
3 ELITE GROUP CALLED "THE CHOSEN TRUE," AND COMMANDED THE ONLY  
4 MARINE CORPS RESERVE ARTILLERY REGIMENT. HE CO-AUTHORED THE  
5 JOBS PARTNER TRAINING ACT IN 1984 AND HE WAS COMMENDED BY  
6 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN FOR HIS EFFORTS WITH THE BLIND SKI  
7 TRAINING PROGRAM AT LAKE TAHOE. HE ALSO WORKED AS ADVERTISING  
8 AND MARKETING MANAGER WITH PACIFIC BELL OF CALIFORNIA AND  
9 NEVADA. GAYLLOYD COX, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE  
11 WEST HOLLYWOOD DIVISION. MONICA QUAN, DAUGHTER OF LOS ANGELES  
12 POLICE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN, RETIRED CAPTAIN RANDALL QUAN, AND A  
13 CAL STATE FULLERTON ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH, KEITH  
14 LAWRENCE, 27, WHO IS MONICA'S FIANCE, WHO WAS A U.S.C. PUBLIC  
15 SAFETY OFFICER, BOTH GRADUATES OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, WHERE  
16 I HAPPENED TO HAVE BEEN A TRUSTEE MANY YEARS AGO AT CONCORDIA,  
17 AND MICHAEL CRANE AND THE POLICE OFFICER, IF WE COULD HAVE ALL  
18 MEMBERS ON THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

19  
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS WILL BE RECORDED.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LAVERNE BERNICE KISSELL, OF COVINA, PASSED  
23 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE OWNERS OF A  
24 PACKAGING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES BUSINESS KNOWN AS ALL PACK  
25 COMPANY. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 64 YEARS, FIVE



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1 CHILDREN, 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
2 WEAVER VIRGINIA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82, FORMERLY WITH  
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HER LAST  
4 ASSIGNMENT WAS THE INDUSTRY STATION. RICHARD WILLIAMS, PASSED  
5 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. WORKED FOR LITTLEJOHN DAIRY AND BOB  
6 CONLON'S TIRES BEFORE SHARING THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN COVINA  
7 TIRE. AND HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN COVINA'S AREA EMERGENCY AID,  
8 PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE NEEDY. HEATHER BARBARA WARRICK,  
9 VOLUNTEER WITH THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY UNIT OF THE AMERICAN  
10 CANCER SOCIETY, WHERE SHE SERVED OVER 10 YEARS AS THE HEALTH  
11 PROGRAMS MANAGER AND THEN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S SANTA  
12 CLARITA VALLEY UNIT DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE HEALTHCARE  
13 INITIATIVES. AND WE HAD A TRAGEDY IN THE ACTON THIS PAST  
14 WEEKEND IN A HELICOPTER CRASH. THEY WERE FILMING FOR A NEW  
15 PROGRAM, REALITY SHOW FOR THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL. AND THEY HAD  
16 AN ACCIDENT AND THREE WERE KILLED. DARREN RYDSTROM, OF  
17 WHITTIER, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, WORKED ON DOZENS OF MOTION  
18 PICTURES AND TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS. DAVID GIBBS OF VALENCIA,  
19 WAS A COMMERCIAL CERTIFIED PILOT, WORKED ON FILMING FOR THE  
20 AMAZING RACE. AND MICHAEL DONATELLI. HE SERVED WITH THE UNITED  
21 STATES SPECIAL FORCES AND POLICE OFFICER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
22 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN, MR.  
23 CHAIRMAN. ALSO HISTORIC TIME WITH THE RESIGNATION OF POPE  
24 BENEDICT XVI. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING HIM IN 2006 AT  
25 THE VATICAN AND HE WAS A PROLIFIC DEFENDER OF THE TRADITIONAL



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1 CATHOLIC, ROMAN CATHOLIC DOCTRINE AND VALUES. AND HE HAD  
2 DECLARED A YEAR OF FAITH THAT BEGAN ON OCTOBER 11 TO CONCLUDE  
3 ON NOVEMBER 24 OF THIS YEAR. SO HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR MANY  
4 YEARS OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY AND AS A GREAT LEADER,  
5 SPIRITUAL LEADER IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. AND THEN IF WE COULD  
6 HAVE MR. SOUTHARD HERE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DR. SOUTHARD?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THOUGHT WE HAD A SEAMLESS SYSTEM DEALING  
11 WITH MENTAL HEALTH. THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN WHO HAD BEEN  
12 HOMELESS WHO HAD BEEN SLEEPING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH WHERE I  
13 ATTEND. WE HAVE TRIED TO GET HIM THE ATTENTION NEEDED. WE WERE  
14 NOT ABLE TO. BUT THIS PAST FRIDAY, WE WERE ABLE TO GET HIM  
15 HOUSING VIA A VOUCHER. SO HE'S AT THE BALDWIN PARK AEROJET  
16 NEAR EL MONTE. OKAY. HE'S MENTALLY ILL. HE'S SCHIZOPHRENIC. SO  
17 WE HAD SOMEBODY FROM THE CHURCH TAKE HIM THERE. SO HE HAS A  
18 SEVEN-DAY VOUCHER. NOW, HE HAS TO COME BACK IN A WEEK AND SHOW  
19 THAT HE TRIED TO GET EMPLOYMENT AND COULDN'T GET EMPLOYMENT.  
20 THIS IS ON FRIDAY. THEY TOLD HIM HE HAD TO COME BACK ON MONDAY  
21 TO GET HIS FOOD STAMPS. THEN HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH MENTAL  
22 HEALTH ON TUESDAY, WHICH IS TODAY. NOW, THIS IS A  
23 SCHIZOPHRENIC. IF HE HAD NO ONE TO TAKE HIM TO THESE  
24 LOCATIONS, HE'D STILL BE ON A STREET CORNER SLEEPING ON THE  
25 PAVEMENT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY OUR SYSTEM DOESN'T COORDINATE



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1 WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHEN WE HAVE PEOPLE LIKE THIS. WHAT  
2 IS THE PROBLEM, MR. SOUTHARD?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IN HEARING THE  
5 SITUATION YOU DESCRIBED, IT SOUNDS LIKE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS  
6 BROUGHT TO A D.P.S.S. OFFICE TO GET A VOUCHER FOR GENERAL  
7 RELIEF. AND A PART OF THE GENERAL RELIEF PROCESS IS THAT  
8 PEOPLE ARE SCREENED BY D.P.S.S. AND THEN IF IT APPEARS THAT  
9 THEY HAVE A NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THERE'S A  
10 COLLOCATED MENTAL HEALTH STAFF PERSON AT THE D.P.S.S. G.R. HUB  
11 WHO IS AVAILABLE TO DO THE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING AND LINKAGE  
12 TO SERVICES. I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED IN THIS PARTICULAR  
13 CASE AND WHY THE PERSON WASN'T IDENTIFIED IN NEED OF A MENTAL  
14 HEALTH SCREENING AT THE HUB, BUT THE PROCESS OUGHT TO BE IN  
15 PLACE. AS I UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS, IT'S NOT JUST THAT  
16 SOMEBODY HAS TO ADMIT THAT THEY WANT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OR  
17 REVEAL THAT THEY HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING, BUT THE  
18 D.P.S.S. STAFF HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SHEET OF INDICATORS THAT  
19 SOMEBODY MIGHT HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM. AND ON THE BASIS  
20 OF THOSE INDICATORS, THEY'RE REFERRED TO THE MENTAL HEALTH  
21 SCREENING. AND THE REASON THEY'RE REFERRED TO THE MENTAL  
22 HEALTH SCREENING IS SO THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT  
23 TO CONTINUE TO GET GENERAL RELIEF.

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE. BUT WHEN THEY TAKE HIM IN ON A  
2   FRIDAY AND ISSUED A VOUCHER AND THEN TOLD TO COME BACK ON A  
3   MONDAY TO RECEIVE THE FOOD STAMPS AND THEN RETURN ON A TUESDAY  
4   TO THE MENTAL HEALTH WHEN HE'S A SCHIZOPHRENIC TO BEGIN WITH,  
5   IF HE DIDN'T HAVE SOMEBODY TO DRIVE HIM FROM ONE LOCATION TO  
6   ANOTHER AND TO ANOTHER, HE IS ANOTHER LOST SOUL ON THE CURB. I  
7   DON'T KNOW WHY WE ALLOW THOSE TYPES OF SITUATIONS TO EXIST.  
8   MENTAL HEALTH SHOULD BE THERE 24/7, AND ALL OF OUR OTHER  
9   DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN CONCERT.

10

11   **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO, SUPERVISOR, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THERE  
12   ARE MENTAL HEALTH STAFF COLLOCATED THERE AT ALL OF THE G.R.  
13   OFFICES. AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE. I CAN'T SAY IN THIS CASE WHY  
14   THE REFERRAL TO THE MENTAL HEALTH STAFF WHO ARE COLLOCATED  
15   DIDN'T TAKE PLACE. BUT THE FUNCTIONALITY IS THERE FOR A  
16   REFERRAL TO A MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING AT THE G.R. SITE.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEN WHY WOULD THEY TELL HIM TO RETURN ON  
19   A MONDAY FOR FOOD STAMPS AND THEN THE FOLLOWING WEEK WITH A  
20   REPORT THAT HE WENT TO FIVE, I BELIEVE, EMPLOYMENT CENTERS TO  
21   GET WORK AND COULDN'T FIND WORK?

22

23   **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I CAN'T SPEAK TO THE GENERAL  
24   RELIEF PROCESS, BUT --

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF YOU'RE MENTALLY ILL, YOU'RE  
2   SCHIZOPHRENIC, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO ALL OF THOSE  
3   RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN YOU NEED THE TREATMENT THEN AND THERE OR  
4   HE'S ABLE TO RECEIVE THAT ASSISTANCE NECESSARY INSTEAD OF  
5   RELYING UPON SOME GOOD NEIGHBOR TO DRIVE HIM FROM LOCATION TO  
6   LOCATION?

7

8   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SUPERVISOR, COULD WE GET THE SPECIFICS AND  
9   LOOK INTO THIS PARTICULAR CASE? AND THEN BETWEEN DR. SOUTHARD  
10   AND I, WE CAN REPORT BACK ON THIS IN TWO WEEKS PERHAPS.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN ON OUR PET TEAM, WE ONLY HAVE TWO  
13   PEOPLE TO SERVE THE ENTIRE COUNTY?

14

15   **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** NO, SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE MANY PET TEAMS  
16   AVAILABLE IN EACH SERVICE AREA.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WE FIND A DERANGED, HOMELESS UNDERNEATH  
19   THE FREEWAY AND WE CALL THE PET TEAM, WE'RE TOLD THERE ARE  
20   ONLY TWO TEAMS ON DUTY FOR THE ENTIRE AREA. WHY IS THAT?

21

22   **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE MANY P.M.R.T. TEAMS  
23   AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE WAY THAT THEY ARE  
24   DEPLOYED IS ACCORDING TO THE LEVEL OF NEED. AND THE FIRST  
25   PRIORITY IS ALWAYS FOR CHILD WELFARE-INVOLVED KIDS. THEY GET



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1 THE FIRST PRIORITY. SO IT MAY BE THAT IN SOME INSTANCES, THE  
2 ABILITY TO RESPOND TO A PARTICULAR CASE IS NOT AVAILABLE  
3 BECAUSE ALL THE OTHER TEAMS ARE BEING USED UP FOR OTHER  
4 PURPOSES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY TEAMS ARE THOSE?

7

8 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THERE ARE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER. I'LL GET BACK  
9 WITH YOU WITH THE EXACT NUMBER.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PLEASE DO THAT. BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY  
12 THE TEAM MEMBERS THERE ARE ONLY TWO. SO PLEASE GIVE ME THAT  
13 INFORMATION. AND I'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION ON THE  
14 GENTLEMAN'S NAME.

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH, MR.  
19 ANTONOVICH. WE ANTICIPATE A MOTION FROM YOU TO INCREASE THE  
20 PET TEAMS BY ALLOCATING THE UNCOLLECTED COURT FEES FOR THAT  
21 PURPOSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ONLY ADJOURNMENT I HAD, MICHAEL HAD DONE, AND  
24 THAT IS OF COURSE MONICA QUAN AND HER FIANCE, KEITH LAWRENCE.  
25 MONICA WAS A GRADUATE OF WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. ALL RIGHT. ALL MEMBERS  
3 AGAIN IN REGARD TO THAT ADJOURNING MOTION. ANY OTHER ITEMS TO  
4 COME BEFORE US AT THIS POINT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S PUBLIC COMMENT TIME.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE FIVE PERSONS WISHING TO  
11 BE HEARD BY THE WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT. WE BEGIN WITH JASON  
12 ZINK, AND JASON IS CURRENTLY IN LANCASTER. ARNOLD SACHS, IF  
13 YOU WOULD COME FORWARD. ERIC PREVEN. ISAAC NISSIM. BERTHA  
14 HERRERA, ANCELMO RAMOS. IF THOSE PERSONS WOULD COME FORWARD,  
15 WE'D BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM THEM.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BEGIN, SIR?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD NOT. WE'RE GOING THE  
20 HEAR FROM JASON ZINK AT THIS POINT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL REMEMBER THAT, THANK YOU.

23

24 **JASON ZINK:** YES, HELLO, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

25



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

2

3    **JASON ZINK:** SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH. I VOLUNTEERED TO WORK  
4    IN THE GENERAL NOVEMBER '12 GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THAT  
5    WE JUST HAD AS A POLL WORKER RESERVIST. AND I WAS ASSIGNED TO  
6    GO TO PALMDALE WHERE I THOUGHT I WOULD BE WORKING THE POLLS. I  
7    GOT THERE ABOUT 6:00 IN THE MORNING AND WAITED THERE TILL  
8    ABOUT 12:00 WHERE THEN I WAS ASKED TO DRIVE TO CALABASAS TO  
9    WORK AS A POLL WORKER. I TOLD THEM THAT I COULD NOT GO THAT  
10    FAR. IT WAS OVER AN HOUR AND A HALF DRIVE. AND IT WOULD  
11    REQUIRE \$60 IN GAS JUST TO MAKE IT THERE AND BACK. YOU KNOW,  
12    TO BE A POLL WORKER, YOU HAVE TO TAKE A TWO-HOUR CLASS THEY  
13    HAVE YOU GO ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE THE ELECTION. AND THEN YOU  
14    HAVE TO DO AN HOUR AND A HALF ONLINE THING, CLASS, IN ORDER TO  
15    GET YOUR CERTIFICATE. SO I DID ALL THIS. AND I HAVE DONE OTHER  
16    ELECTIONS IN THE PAST. AND FOR THEM TO ASK ME OR ANY OTHER  
17    PERSON TO GO THAT FAR OUT OF THEIR DISTANCE TO RUN THE  
18    ELECTIONS IS JUST RIDICULOUS. I MEAN, THEY WERE HAVING PEOPLE  
19    FROM PALMDALE DRIVE DOWN TO ALHAMBRA. I MEAN, IT'S JUST INSANE  
20    THAT THEY WOULD EVEN THINK TO ASK THAT UPON A PERSON. THAT'S  
21    LIKE ASKING SOMEBODY MAYBE FROM LAVERNE TO GO DOWN TO MALIBU  
22    TO WORK THE ELECTIONS. I'M SURE THERE MUST BE A SYSTEM IN  
23    PLACE WHERE PEOPLE ARE TREATED FAIRLY. BECAUSE WE DO THE POLLS  
24    BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE PART OF HISTORY. WE WANT TO BE PART OF  
25    THE ELECTION. WE WANT TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS. YOU KNOW. I



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1 TRIED TO SPEAK WITH DEAN LOGAN, WHO IS THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER  
2 COUNTY CLERK, AND I WAS PRETTY MUCH NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO HIM  
3 AND GET THROUGH TO TALK TO HIM BUT TO GIVE HIM MY SIDE OF THE  
4 STORY. THEY JUST SAID THAT YOU REFUSED YOUR ASSIGNMENT YOU  
5 WOULD BE OUT YOUR MONEY AND ALL THE TIME AND EFFORTS THAT YOU  
6 PUT INTO. AS I WAS WAITING, I WAS HELPING A MAN WHO JUST AT  
7 THIS POLL PLACE WHERE I WAS WAITING TO GO, WHERE I THOUGHT I  
8 WAS GOING TO WORK, I HELPED A MAN TAKE A PICTURE IN FRONT OF  
9 THE AMERICAN FLAG FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE WAS ABOUT 45 YEARS  
10 OLD, A FILIPINO MAN WHO HAD VOTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS  
11 LIFE. SO THAT WAS PRETTY REWARDING. BUT I JUST HAVE BAD  
12 FEELINGS. I BELIEVE THAT I DID GOOD FAITH IN DOING ALL THE  
13 CLASSES AND STUFF AND SHOWING UP. AND I DESERVE THAT \$225  
14 STIPEND, I GUESS YOU WOULD SAY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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18 **JASON ZINK:** BUT I ALSO WANT YOU GUYS TO DO SOME POLICY ON  
19 TAKING PEOPLE FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY OR OTHER PARTS OF THE  
20 COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

23

24 **JASON ZINK:** SO WE DON'T HAVE TO DRIVE OVER 30 MILES IN ORDER  
25 TO GO TO A POLL PLACE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED WE THANK  
3 YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST SAY, YOU RAISE A  
6 VERY VALID POINT AND WE'LL ASK MR. LOGAN TO REVIEW THAT, THAT  
7 YOU DON'T HAVE PEOPLE GOING 30, 60, 80 MILES FROM ONE AREA  
8 WHERE THEY LIVE TO A POLLING PLACE TO WORK. THAT'S  
9 IRRESPONSIBLE. WE'LL ASK MR. LOGAN TO REVIEW THAT CASE AND  
10 THAT WE DON'T DO THAT TYPE OF RELOCATING PEOPLE FOR AN  
11 ELECTION OUTSIDE OF THEIR JURISDICTIONS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
14 MR. SACHS, PLEASE.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON.  
17 IT IS ARNOLD SACHS. JUST A POINT OF ORDER HERE. BACK FEBRUARY  
18 1, YOU HAD A MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REGARDING  
19 COURTS THAT WERE BEING CLOSED. AND UNFORTUNATELY I DIDN'T HAVE  
20 THE INFORMATION THAT I WANTED TO HAVE. BUT I BROUGHT IT THIS  
21 WEEK. THIS IS FROM 3/6/10. "329 COURT WORKERS WILL BE CUT."  
22 THIS IS FROM 3/12/10, "ADDITIONAL PERKS OUT OF ORDER." BUT THE  
23 DEAL IS EVEN -- THIS IS AN EDITORIAL FROM THE L.A. TIMES. THE  
24 STATE SETS PAY FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES AT \$178,789, BUT THE  
25 DEAL IS EVEN BETTER FOR THE MORE THAN 400 SUPERIOR COURT



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1 JUDGES. ON TOP OF THEIR ANNUAL SIX-FIGURE STATE SALARY, THE  
2 COUNTY PAYS EACH JUDGE AN ADDITIONAL \$47,726. IN OCTOBER, THE  
3 STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGE, NOT THEREFORE A RECIPIENT OF THIS  
4 PERK, RULED THAT IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOR THE COUNTY TO  
5 GIVE THE JUDGES THESE ANNUAL BONUSES ON TOP OF THEIR STATE SET  
6 SALARIES. IT SEEMED LIKE THIS WOULD BE THE END OF THE PAY  
7 PRACTICE IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT THE BUDGET PASSED BY THE  
8 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE LAST MONTH FINALLY INCLUDED A RIDER  
9 THAT ALLOWED THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE PAYING THE PERKS. SO I WAS  
10 JUST WONDERING, BASED ON THE DISCUSSION YOU HAD TODAY ABOUT  
11 THIS LOSS OF \$1 BILLION, A AND B YOU TALKED ABOUT COURTROOMS  
12 CLOSING AND PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS, WELL THAT'S BEEN GOING  
13 ON FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. I'M NOT SURE WHERE YOU'VE BEEN,  
14 BUT EVERY YEAR THE COURTROOMS HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND PEOPLE HAVE  
15 BEEN TOLD THEY'RE BEING LAID OFF. AND TO HAVE THIS BILLION  
16 DOLLARS, WAS THERE A SPIKE IN UNPAID FINES THAT THE COUNTY  
17 DIDN'T GET? SO THEN THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO OR THREE  
18 YEARS WHILE THE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE. IMAGINE THAT.  
19 SO, GETTING MOVEMENT IN TODAY'S ACTION, IF YOU WANT TO TAKE  
20 TODAY ABOUT REGARDING AN AUDIT OR MOVING ALONG 30 TO 60 DAYS  
21 WHEN YOU'VE ALREADY SPENT 36 MONTHS SITTING ON YOUR BUTTS  
22 WHILE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LAID OFF, AND ON TOP OF WHICH WHEN THE  
23 GENTLEMAN TALKED ABOUT FINES BEING PROCESSED, THE WHOLE  
24 PROCESS TAKES LONGER BECAUSE COURTROOMS CLOSE AND PEOPLE LOSE  
25 THEIR JOBS AND SO PEOPLE ARE PUT ON LONGER WAITS FOR COURT



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1 TIME, WHICH ENSURES THAT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE LONGER TO GET  
2 MORE MONEY. BUT LET'S DO ANOTHER REPORT BECAUSE WE'VE GOT  
3 PLENTY OF INK TO SPEND THERE. I'D REALLY LIKE TO GO ON TO  
4 SOMETHING ELSE BUT I'M ALMOST OUT OF TIME. SO LET'S LEAVE IT  
5 IN THE COURTS AND LEAVE IT IN THE CAPABLE HANDS OF THE BOARD  
6 OF SUPERVISORS. MY LAST TWO WORDS, GO METRO.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,  
9 PLEASE. I'M GOING TO -- SIR, PROCEED.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
12 DISTRICT 3. ONCE AGAIN GOOD AFTERNOON. ON THE CATEGORY OF  
13 COURTS THAT MR. SACHS JUST ADDRESSED, IT'S A LITTLE CONFUSING,  
14 THIS TERTIARY COLLECTION IDEA. AND OF COURSE IT WAS VERY  
15 OBVIOUS WHAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY WAS UP TO HOLDING OUT ON THE  
16 FIRST AND SECOND TIER OF COLLECTIONS. HE'S PROTECTING THIS  
17 CONTRACT OF G.S. THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR A VERY, VERY LONG  
18 TIME. COLLECTING MONEY I THINK IS A GOOD AREA IF YOU CAN GET  
19 IT. BUT YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF: WHAT ARE WE REALLY TALKING  
20 ABOUT? BECAUSE I WAS HERE A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN WE TALKED  
21 ABOUT THE AMNESTY PROGRAM ON THESE OLD DEBTS. I MEAN, THESE  
22 SMALLER OLDER DEBTS THAT NOBODY WANTS TO GO AFTER ARE GOING TO  
23 BASICALLY DEPLOY WHOEVER WE GET INTO THIS MIX, WHEN WE DO AN  
24 R.F.P., TO GO AFTER PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DOING GREAT. I THINK  
25 THAT I WITH NOT HOLD OUT FALSE HOPE THAT THIS IS GOING TO



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1 YIELD A GREAT BONANZA FOR THE COUNTY. THAT SAID, SPEAKING OF  
2 BONANZAS, A.E.C.O.M., ONE OF THE GREAT COMPANIES HERE IN L.A.  
3 COUNTY, AND CLARK INTERNATIONAL, ETCETERA, ARE BUSY DOWN IN  
4 LONG BEACH WORKING ON THE JUDICIAL CENTER. WE'RE BUILDING NEW  
5 COURTS DOWN IN LONG BEACH, WHICH IS A FASCINATING LITTLE  
6 TWIST. AND OF COURSE THE HALL OF JUSTICE AROUND THE CORNER. SO  
7 THIS BOARD NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE CRYING OUT ABOUT.  
8 THEY ARE VERY ACTIVELY INVOLVED. AND I THINK WE REMEMBER IT  
9 WAS FEBRUARY 14 LAST YEAR WHEN MR. TAKATA C.E.O.'S OFFICE  
10 EDUCATED US ABOUT THE MAXIMALLY CONFUSING BRAND NEW JUDICIAL  
11 CENTER POLICE OFFICE THAT WAS GOING TO BE TIED IN SOMEHOW TO  
12 THE LENARRE DEVELOPMENT OUT IN THE VALLEY, THE SANTA CLARITA  
13 VALLEY. LOOK, WE CAN DO BETTER ON THESE STUFF, GUYS. AND I DO  
14 APPRECIATE THE IDEA OF GOING AFTER THE MOST DISENFRANCHISED  
15 FOR THEIR SMALL FEES, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY A SUPER DUPER IDEA.  
16 ALLIANCE 1, I WILL SAY, AN ENGLANDER, KNABE & ALLEN CLIENT,  
17 AND YES, I KNOW YOU TWO WORK WELL TOGETHER, ARE IN THE MIX.  
18 THEY ARE ON THE RECORD LOBBYING FOR SUPERIOR COURT  
19 COLLECTIONS. THEY ARE IN THE MIX. LET'S KEEP THEM IN THE MIX  
20 AS WE SAY. ITEM 37, MS. MOLINA, I KNOW YOU ARE THE COUNTY RISK  
21 MANAGER, IN A WAY. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THIS ISSUE,  
22 WHICH WAS -- 37 HAS TO DO WITH FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE BY A  
23 SHERIFF. THIS IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE CAMBODIA CASE  
24 WHERE DOWN IN GARDENA WHERE TANAKA IS BOTH THE MAYOR AND THE  
25 UNDERSHERIFF OF L.A. COUNTY WHERE WE'RE SHIPPING ALL THESE



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1 VARIOUS POLICE CARS FULL OF LIFE VESTS. THEY'RE NOT LIFE  
2 VESTS. THEY DO SAVE LIVES THOUGH THEY ARE KEVLAR VESTS. LOOK,  
3 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE IDEA HERE IS BY PUTTING THE AUDITOR-  
4 CONTROLLER ON THIS, THOUGH. BECAUSE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS  
5 NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL. NOW IF FOLKS ARE TAKING OUR  
6 DONATIONS OR EARNED, THE THINGS THAT WE'VE PURCHASED AND  
7 SENDING THEM OUT OF STATE, I DON'T THINK WE NEED WENDY TO TAKE  
8 A CLOSE LOOK AT THAT. LET'S GET THE D.A. INVOLVED. NOT WAIT  
9 FOR WENDY TO DEFLAVORIZE THE REPORT. COME ON. AND THE COUNTY  
10 RISK REPORT WHICH I STARTED WITH YOU ON, MS. MOLINA, IS IN.  
11 IT'S IN IN PART. WE'RE WAITING FOR KRATTLI'S AND ESTABROOK'S  
12 LITIGATION PORTION OF IT. BUT IT'S TERRIBLE NEWS. \$546  
13 MILLION, UP FROM \$507 MILLION. I KNOW YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME TO  
14 END.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M WAITING TO OFFER YOU THE  
17 INSIGHT THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS THE CAPACITY TO ENGAGE  
18 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ONCE IT'S DETERMINED THAT THERE IS THAT  
19 LEVEL OF WRONGDOING. TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I  
20 THINK WE'RE PROCEEDING IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER. THANK YOU  
21 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MR. PREVEN.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

24



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE NOW HEAR FROM THE NEXT TWO  
2    SPEAKERS. LET ME INDICATE THAT OTHERS HAVE CHOSEN TO JOIN. AND  
3    THEY WOULD BE BOBBY COOPER AND JOHN WALSH. SIR, YOUR NAME?

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5    **ANCELMO RAMOS:** ANCELMO RAMOS.

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7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. RAMOS. AND MA'AM,  
8    YOUR NAME?

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10   **BERTHA HERRERA:** BERTHA HERRERA.

11

12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MS.  
13   HERRERA. AND THEN ISAAC NISSIM. YOU NEED TO COME UP, SIR, I'VE  
14   CALLED YOUR NAME. MR. RAMOS AND MS. HERRERA, PLEASE?

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16   **ANCELMO RAMOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
17   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM HERE TODAY, AS I HAVE ON PREVIOUS  
18   MEETINGS TO CONTINUE MY ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF HOMEOWNERS  
19   FACING FORECLOSURE DUE TO THE LACK OF IMPLEMENTATION OF  
20   MEASURES THAT CAN PROTECT HOMEOWNERS FROM FRAUDULENT  
21   FORECLOSURE. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU ON SEVERAL  
22   OCCASIONS, BUT SO FAR NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. WE HAVE ASKED YOU  
23   TO IMMEDIATELY DIRECT MR. DEAN LOGAN TO IMPLEMENT AN AFFIDAVIT  
24   BEFORE ANY RECORDING IS DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
25   HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS, WHICH REQUIRES COMPETENT AND



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1 RELIABLE EVIDENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2924.17 A AND B.  
2 FURTHERMORE, SECTION 27391, A AND C OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE  
3 PROVIDES SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY RECORDER TO PROTECT  
4 THE PUBLIC AND HOMEOWNERS FROM FINANCIAL HARM. SECTION 27391 C  
5 IN PERTINENT PART SAYS: A COUNTY RECORDER MAY REFUSE TO ENTER  
6 INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANY PARTY OR MAY TERMINATE OR SUSPEND  
7 ACCESS TO A SYSTEM FOR ANY GOOD FAITH REASON, INCLUDING BUT  
8 NOT LIMITED TO, A DETERMINATION BY THE COUNTY RECORDER THAT  
9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC  
10 INTEREST, TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS, OR TO  
11 PROTECT HOMEOWNERS FROM FINANCIAL HARM. THIS HAS BEEN THE LAW  
12 BUT HAS NOT BEEN ENFORCED IN THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC OR  
13 HOMEOWNERS. IN MY PARTICULAR CASE, A FRAUDULENT NOTICE OF  
14 DEFAULT WAS RECORDED BY MAYORS ON BEHALF OF A TRUST THAT DOES  
15 NOT EVEN OWN THE MORTGAGE LOAN. AND AN ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF  
16 TRUST WAS RECORDED 3-1/2 YEARS AFTER THE TRUST HAD CLOSED.  
17 ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST WAS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE  
18 OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE FIVE YEARS AFTER THE TRUST HAD  
19 CLOSED AND NOT WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY THE TRUST. IF  
20 SECTION 27391 C OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE HAD BEEN ENFORCED, NONE  
21 OF THESE FRAUDULENT RECORDINGS WOULD HAVE OCCURRED. THE BOARD  
22 OF SUPERVISORS IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS FRAUD THAT  
23 IS HAPPENING IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. I  
24 AM INSISTING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFIDAVIT THAT MUST  
25 BE SIGNED BY OFFICERS OF THE BANKS OR ANY ALLEGED FORECLOSING



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1 TRUSTEE. WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH THAT AFFIDAVIT.  
2 FURTHERMORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE INTEREST MRS. MOLINA  
3 AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS EXPRESSED IN OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN  
4 REGARDS TO AN INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. AND WE WOULD LIKE  
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENS AND THAT THIS TAKES  
6 PLACE IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DESTRUCTION OF REAL  
7 ESTATE LAW IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.  
8 THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
11 SIR. WE WILL PROCEED. MS. HERRERA? MAKE NOTE OF THE NAME OF  
12 THE DEIRDRA DUNCAN? MS. DUNCAN, ARE YOU HERE? PLEASE COME  
13 FORWARD. MS. HERRERA?

14

15 **BERTHA HERRERA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS. I RESPECTFULLY ADDRESS YOU. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD  
17 LIKE TO THANK MS. GLORIA MOLINA FOR TAKING AN INTEREST IN MY  
18 CASE, MY MORTGAGE CASE, TO BE REVIEWED BY THE CUSTOMER AFFAIRS  
19 OFFICE. IT'S ACTUALLY BEING REVIEWED AS WE SPEAK. AND THEY ARE  
20 TO CALL ME IN ABOUT FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. SO I THANK YOU VERY  
21 MUCH. TODAY I'M HERE IN SUPPORT FOR THE AFFIDAVIT THAT HAS  
22 BEEN REQUESTED BY THE OCCUPY AND THE HOMEOWNERS THAT HAVE LOST  
23 THEIR HOMES. I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM IN FULL  
24 SUPPORT BECAUSE HAD MEASURES BEEN TAKEN PREVIOUSLY MY HOME  
25 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LOST. I GAVE -- I ASKED THAT A COPY OF,



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1 WELL ACTUALLY THE ORIGINAL, OF ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT WAS  
2 RECORDED BY VERIQUEST FINANCIAL IS GOING AROUND TO YOUR DESKS.  
3 IF YOU COULD SEE PAGE 3, YOU CAN VERIFY THAT IT WAS  
4 ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED AND NOT PERSONALLY SUBMITTED. THE  
5 PERSON THAT SUBMITTED THE DOCUMENT NEVER PAID ANY FEES LIKE  
6 ALL CITIZENS DO. AND NOT ONLY IT WAS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY  
7 BUT ALSO ON THE THIRD PAGE YOU WILL SEE THAT VERIQUEST  
8 FINANCIAL SUBMITTED IT, AND VERIQUEST FINANCIAL DOES NOT  
9 EXIST. NOT ONLY DOES IT NOT EXIST, BUT THERE ARE NO RECORDS IN  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS THAT THEY ACTUALLY HAVE PERMIT  
11 TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE. I URGE YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS  
12 AFFIDAVIT BECAUSE RIGHT NOW AS IT STANDS EVERYTHING GOES IN  
13 THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. EVERYTHING GOES. AND THERE'S A  
14 LAX MANNER IN WHICH ALL THESE DOCUMENTS ARE RECORDED ALLOWING  
15 FOR HOMEOWNERS TO BECOME HOMELESS AND UNFORTUNATELY MOST OF  
16 THEM ARE SENIOR CITIZENS, SENIOR CITIZENS BEING THE TARGET.  
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES. MY NAME IS BOB COOPER. EVERYBODY HERE KNOWS  
23 ME. I BEEN COMING DOWN HERE FOR YEARS. WHAT I'M HERE TODAY  
24 ABOUT IS YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. MY NAME IS BEING SLANDERED.  
25 MY BUSINESS IS BEING TAKEN OVER BY, AS YOU KNOW, SOME KOREAN



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1 PEOPLE. I GAVE YOU THEIR NAMES AND YOU OMITTED THEIR NAMES  
2 FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS AND FROM THE D.V.D. THE D.A. LOST HIS  
3 CASE. HE LOST THE CLASS ACTION SUIT WITH REGARD TO SMITH  
4 VERSUS COLLECTION AGENCIES. AND HE'S IN NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A  
5 COURT ORDER TO SEND OUT CRIMINAL CLAIMS APPLICATIONS TO THE  
6 VICTIMS. I WENT TO HIS OFFICE TO TRY TO SEE ABOUT THESE CLAIM  
7 APPLICATIONS, BECAUSE HE'S SENDING OUT FRAUDULENT AND  
8 ERRONEOUS INFORMATION TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE MATTER. I WENT  
9 TO HIS OFFICE AND HE TOLD ME IF I GET OUT OF HERE, SOMETHING  
10 WOULD HAPPEN TO ME. WHAT TYPE OF -- WHAT IS THAT? IF YOU DON'T  
11 GET OUT OF HERE, SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU. I'VE BEEN  
12 STALKED LIKE AN ANIMAL, THREE POUNDS WORTH OF DOCUMENTS STOLEN  
13 FROM ME AT THE A.T.&T., FED EX BUILDING WHERE I HAVE TO WORK  
14 BECAUSE YOU WON'T RENT ME AN APARTMENT. YOUR PEOPLE STALK ME  
15 LIKE AN ANIMAL EVERY DAY. YOU KNOW THAT HALF OF THEM ARE NOT  
16 FROM THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL  
17 THEY'RE DOING. THEY LET YOU TAKE THEIR PICTURES, THEIR LICENSE  
18 NUMBER AND THEY STILL STALK YOU. HALF OF THEM ARE PARKED DOWN  
19 THERE AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION. I WENT DOWN TO CENTRAL TO  
20 HAVE THE POLICE REPORT ON THE A.T.M. FRAUD. I PUT MY CARD IN  
21 THERE WITH \$127 IN THERE TO DRAW \$20. WHEN I GET IT BACK, I  
22 GOT A RECEIPT THAT SAID I ONLY HAVE \$91 IN THERE. THAT'S \$101  
23 STOLEN FROM ME IN A SECOND THROUGH A.T.&T. JESSIE COSTELLO AND  
24 TIMES-WARNER, THE HEAD OF THIS, TIMES-WARNER, THOMAS MULLOGS,  
25 THE HEAD OF THIS FIASCO. DIRTY TRICKS. THAT'S ALL THEY ARE.



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1 WELL I'M OFFERING 50,000 FOR ANY CANDIDATE THAT'S RUNNING FOR  
2 OFFICE THAT WISHES TO SOLICITATE ME. AND I WISH THE F.B.I., I  
3 AM REQUESTING THE F.B.I. PROTECTION AGAINST ME AGAINST HATE  
4 CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST ME ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. THEY'RE ALL IN  
5 THE HOSPITALS. I WAS FORCED OUT OF LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL AFTER  
6 BEING VICTIMIZED IN THE BED. AND THIS IS BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
7 SHERIFFS, SOCIAL WORKERS, ETCETERA. THESE ARE OFFICIAL PEOPLE  
8 THAT ARE DOING THIS STUFF. THESE PEOPLE GET PAID BY THE  
9 COUNTY. AND THE MONIES THAT ARE ALLOCATED BY THEIR LITTLE CITY  
10 IS ALLOCATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO I'M ASKING THE FEDS  
11 TO COME IN ON THIS TO SEE ABOUT WHERE IS ALL THIS MONEY GOING?  
12 I'VE GOT MORE THAN \$3 MILLION UNACCOUNTED FOR, STOLEN. I  
13 DEPOSIT IT. THEY STEAL IT. WITH IMMUNITY. THE POLICE RIDE  
14 AROUND IN THEIR POLICE CARS AND LOOK AT ME LIKE WE ARE GOING  
15 TO KILL YOU IN THE NEXT MINUTE, LIKE IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
18 TESTIMONY, SIR.

19

20 **BOBBY COOPER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
23 PROCEED? OR MR. NISSIM? ONE OF THE TWO.

24



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1   **ISAAC NISSIM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK  
2   IN FRONT OF YOU. I AM A MEMBER OF OCCUPY FIGHT FORECLOSURE,  
3   HOWEVER TODAY I WILL SPEAK IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY SINCE NOT  
4   ALL THE POINTS I'M BRINGING UP ARE CONCERNED WITH THE BODY. SO  
5   THAT'S A PRELUDE. OCCUPY HERE TODAY IS IN ORDER TO PROTECT  
6   DOCUMENTS FILED IN THE COUNTY RECORDER OFFICE BY HAVING AN  
7   AFFIDAVIT ATTACHED TO THEM, IT APPEARS TO BE THAT BANKS ARE  
8   NOT WILLING AND SO ARE THE LAWYERS TO SIGN UP ON THOSE  
9   AFFIDAVITS WHEN THEY KNOW THAT THEY'RE SUBMITTING A FRAUDULENT  
10   DOCUMENT. THIS ACCORDING TO THE AUDIT THAT WAS DONE IN SAN  
11   FRANCISCO. IT SHOWS THAT 84 PERCENT OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT THE  
12   BANKS SUBMIT CONTAINED INACCURACY THAT IS A BREAKING OF THE  
13   LAW. THE PROBLEM IS HUGE, AND THE PRESUMPTION OF TRUTHFULNESS  
14   THAT IS GIVEN TO THOSE DOCUMENTS IS BEING USED IN THE COURTS  
15   IN ORDER TO SUBVERT THE SYSTEM AND CREATE ECONOMIC CARNAGE  
16   THAT WE ARE ALL GOING THROUGH. AND SOMETHING THAT NOBODY  
17   REALLY SPOKE ABOUT RAISED A GENERATION OF POST-TRAUMATIC KIDS.  
18   THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE SHERIFF COMES AT 5 O'CLOCK IN  
19   THE MORNING, THROW YOU OUT OF YOUR HOME IN YOUR UNDERWEAR AND  
20   TREAT YOU AS A BIG CRIMINAL. THE SIDE OF THE COUNTY ACTUALLY  
21   CALLS, I THINK, FOR AN AUDITOR TO BE ON PERMANENT POSITION AS  
22   WE DO WITH I.R.S., WITH ESTATE TAXES, EVERYTHING THAT WE KNOW  
23   THAT ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT, WE HAVE AN AUDITOR ON BOARD TO  
24   LOOK AT WHAT THE OFFICE IS DOING ON A REGULAR BASIS. THE FIRST  
25   ASSIGNMENT I WOULD HAVE THAT AUDITOR PRODUCE WOULD BE AN AUDIT



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1 AFTER THE SETTLEMENT THAT THE STATE REACHED WITH THE BANKS  
2 BECAUSE IF WE THOUGHT THAT THE FORGERY STOPS ONCE THEY HAVE  
3 THE SETTLEMENT, THE REALITY SHOWS IT DID NOT. THE BANKS ARE  
4 CONTINUING TO FILING FORGED DOCUMENTS AFTER THE SETTLEMENT. IF  
5 THOSE THINGS AN AUDITOR AND AUDIT WOULD BE TAKEN, WOULD IT  
6 ACTUALLY RESULT IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS COMING INTO OUR COUNTY  
7 AND HELPING TO STABILIZE OUR ECONOMY: THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER  
8 THINGS THAT WE CANNOT BRING IN THIS SHORT FORMAT AND WIDE OPEN  
9 VENUE. I WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE FOR YOU ALL TO MEET WITH US  
10 REGARDING BROAD HEALTH ISSUE OF OUR COUNTY AND OUR SOCIETY  
11 WHICH CAN BE DONE IN A MORE CLOSED AND SMALL ENVIRONMENT.  
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
15 SIR. MA'AM?

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17 **DEIRDRA DUNCAN:** HI, YES. MY NAME IS DEIRDRA DUNCAN. I'M A  
18 COUNTY RESIDENT. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE AFFIDAVIT. BUT  
19 THE FIRST THING I THINK THAT WE NEED TO DO IS YOU NEED TO PUT  
20 THIS ON AN AGENDA AS AN AGENDA ITEM AND TO TAKE A VOTE TO  
21 DIRECT DEAN LOGAN TO HAVE THIS AFFIDAVIT IN PLACE. IF THIS  
22 AFFIDAVIT WAS IN PLACE, THEN THE FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT THAT  
23 EVICTED ME AND MY FOSTER CHILDREN OUT OF OUR HOME WITH AN  
24 INVESTOR JUST SHOWING IT TO THE POLICE AND THEN THEY'RE ASKING  
25 US TO LEAVE. IF WE DON'T LEAVE, THEY WOULD ARREST US FOR



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1 TRESPASSING. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BROUGHT IN TO THE COURT BY  
2 THE ATTORNEYS THAT SAID THAT THEY REPRESENT THE BANK, BUT THEN  
3 WHEN YOU FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ATTORNEYS OR YOU FILE A  
4 COMPLAINT AGAINST THE BANK, THEN THE BANK GIVES YOU A LETTER  
5 SAYING THAT THEY DID NOT EMPLOY THAT LAW FIRM. THESE ARE MAIL  
6 FIRM LAW FIRMS THAT ARE HIRED BY THE R.E.O. DEPARTMENT TO  
7 ACTUALLY GO AFTER TO EVICT THE TENANTS IN FORECLOSED HOME. AND  
8 THIS HAS TO STOP. AND THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE IT STOP IS THE  
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL NEED TO PUT THIS ON AS AN AGENDA  
10 ITEM AND THEN TO VOTE ON IT TO MAKE THIS STOP. BECAUSE IF WE  
11 LOVE OUR PEOPLE AS WE ALL SAY, WE WORK FOR THE PEOPLE, THEN WE  
12 NEED TO DO THIS. WE NEED TO TAKE FORWARD A STEP TO STOP THIS  
13 FRAUD. STOP THIS CRIMINAL ACT. STOP CHILDREN FROM BEING THROWN  
14 OUT OF THEIR HOME, YOU KNOW. ESPECIALLY FOSTER CHILDREN.  
15 FOSTER CHILDREN SHOULD -- IT TAKES A VILLAGE. AND WE ARE ALL  
16 FOSTER PARENTS OR FOSTER CHILDREN'S PARENTS. ARE WE SUPPOSED  
17 TO BE THE EYES FOR THEM. SO I ADDRESS YOU GUYS TO PUT THIS ON  
18 AS AN AGENDA ITEM AND THEN LET'S VOTE, LET YOU GUYS ON IT AND  
19 THEN TO STOP THIS FRAUD. SO, AGAIN, PLEASE PUT THIS ON AN AS  
20 AN AGENDA ITEM. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
23 TESTIMONY. I EXPECT TO FOLLOW-UP ON YOUR SUGGESTION. SIR?

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1   **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
2   GO TO THE FRONT PAGE ONLINE. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SPEAK  
3   IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY, CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-  
4   THOMAS, COMPARED TO WHAT WE HAD PREVIOUS. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO  
5   BE ADVERSARIAL HERE THE WAY IT IS AT THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL OR  
6   AT THE M.T.A. BOARD. AND PRESIDENT RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS SHOWN  
7   THAT. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
8   DOESN'T SHARE ANY OF THE BLAME FOR THE FIASCO KNOWN AS THE  
9   DORNER MANHUNT. THE MAN WAS TRAINED AS A COP KILLER. HE KILLED  
10   A COP. HE'S A FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER OF CHARLIE BECK AND THE  
11   FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER OF VILLARAIGOSA. IT HAS BROUGHT UP AN  
12   ISSUE OF RACISM AT THE L.A.P.D. AND IT HAS CAUGHT FIRE IN THE  
13   AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. NOW AS FAR AS THIS SO-CALLED  
14   REWARD, THAT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU ONLY HAVE A REWARD WHEN  
15   SOMEBODY WITHIN A GANG, YOU'RE TRYING TO BUY THEM OFF TO GET  
16   INFORMATION. I AM HEARING FROM THE L.A. TIMES THAT DORNER MAY  
17   PLAN TO SURRENDER. HE'S CALLING UP A FRIEND OF HIS, TELLING  
18   HIM ABOUT THE SURRENDER, AND THEN HE WILL COLLECT FROM MR.  
19   ANTONOVICH 1-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS, HIS FRIEND. AND HE WILL  
20   SPLIT IT WITH DORNER AND HE WILL SPEND IT ON HIS LEGAL  
21   DEFENSE. DORNER, WHAT A WILD GOOSE CHASE. THE MEDIA TELLS US  
22   HE'S AT BIG BEAR. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT SEARCHING BIG  
23   BEAR. BUT WHERE WAS HE? HE WAS DOWN IN SAN DIEGO. THAT'S WHERE  
24   HE ACTUALLY WAS. HE HAS OUTWITTED THE L.A.P.D. AT EVERY STOP.  
25   NOW, AS FAR AS THE TWO WOMEN WHO WORKED FOR THE L.A. TIMES



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1 DELIVERING PAPERS WHO WERE SHOOT-TO-KILL ORDER BY THE L.A.P.D.  
2 AGAINST HIM ON A STREET IN TORRANCE, WHICH IS SHERIFF'S  
3 TERRITORY, NOT L.A.P.D. TERRITORY, THESE TWO WOMEN, ONE IS IN  
4 THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. I WANT TO SAY THAT THOSE TWO WOMEN  
5 HAD BEEN BLACK, THE ENTIRE BLACK COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE RISEN  
6 UP. JUSTIFIABLY SO. BUT SINCE THE TWO WOMEN WERE HISPANIC, NOT  
7 ONE SINGLE PEEP FROM AN HISPANIC POLITICIAN ABOUT TO SHOOT  
8 DOWN THE TWO WOMEN. ONE WAS A 71-YEAR-OLD, 110 POUND WOMAN.  
9 THEY SHOT TO KILL. NINE COPS CROSSFIRE. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT?  
10 TAKES MORE THAN THAT TO KILL A MEXICAN WOMAN. THEY ARE TOUGH  
11 PEOPLE. THEY'RE GOING TO SURVIVE. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT  
12 ALL THIS COMES DOWN TO PROP A. THAT IS WHAT IS ON THE AGENDA.  
13 THAT IS WHAT L.A. CITY WILL VOTE ON FOR MORE COPS. VOTE NO ON  
14 PROP A. WE HAVE TOO MANY COPS ALREADY. UNTIL RACISM IS  
15 OBLITERATED AT THE L.A.P.D., NO PROP A, NO HALF CENT SALES  
16 TAX. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE  
19 NOTE THAT THAT DAVID SERRANO AND TERRY JACKSON WISH TO BE  
20 HEARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT WILL CONCLUDE THE PUBLIC  
21 HEARING FOR TODAY'S BOARD MEETING. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING  
22 ANY FURTHER REQUESTS. THAT'S THE LAST CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARING.  
23 I TRUST THAT YOU'LL GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY. SIR, PLEASE  
24 COME FORWARD? MR. SERRANO AND MR. JOHNSON.

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1   **DAVID SERRANO:** (SPANISH.) (SPANISH). (SPANISH). GOD IS THE  
2   FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS  
3   ONE GOD. OUR GOD IS INFINITE, ALMIGHTY, OMNISCIENT AND  
4   UBIQUITOUS. PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY, HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY GOD  
5   OF THE CHRISTIANS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE CREATOR OF  
6   HEAVEN, THE UNIVERSE AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH. THE LORD OUR GOD  
7   IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB, THE SON OF GOD, JESUS  
8   CHRIST SAID I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE. AND ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN  
9   ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, WHO  
10   IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY PROCLAIMED AND  
11   WILL PROCLAIM AGAIN UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS SECOND COMING,  
12   I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY. AND BECAUSE OF THE  
13   ROTATION OF THE EARTH AND TIME ZONES, THE EXACT DAY AND HOUR  
14   HERE ON EARTH WHEN THE LORD JESUS RETURNS CANNOT BE SAID  
15   PRECISELY BECAUSE WHEN HE DOES RETURN, IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT  
16   DAY AND HOUR FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE DEPENDING UPON WHERE THEY  
17   ARE LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD. BUT DO NOT FORGET THAT THE LORD  
18   HAS GIVEN US HIS PROPHETIC TIME SCALE. AS IT IS WRITTEN IN THE  
19   HOLY BIBLE, WITH THE LORD ONE DAY IS LIKE 1,000 YEARS AND  
20   1,000 YEARS ARE LIKE ONE DAY. AROUND 2,000 YEARS AGO, THE  
21   ETERNAL GOD BECAME FLESH. SO TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS, JESUS  
22   CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN  
23   OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS  
24   CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE  
25   DID OF MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE.



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1 CHRIST WAS BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL  
2 PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE  
3 WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH AND HADES. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS LIFE  
4 EVERLASTING IN JESUS CHRIST. AMEN. I REITERATE THE FACT JESUS  
5 CHRIST NEVER SINNED. THE PERFECTLY INNOCENT LAMB OF GOD,  
6 JESUS, WILLINGLY SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD AND DIED IN OUR PLACE  
7 ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT, ALL SUFFICIENT  
8 SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, TAKING UPON  
9 HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE BECAUSE ONLY  
10 GOD CAN SAVE US. AND AFTER HIS FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS,  
11 JESUS' HOLY, ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY DESCENDED INTO HADES  
12 WHERE HE PREACHED TO THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS WHILE  
13 JESUS' FLESH BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS  
14 ENTOMBED. AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY, WHEN THE LORD OUR HOLY  
15 GOD JESUS' ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY THAT IS HIS SOUL AND SPIRIT  
16 ASCENDED OUT OF HADES, OUR GOOD LORD, SAVIOR AND REDEEMER  
17 JESUS RESURRECTED. AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, HALLELUJAH.  
18 THEN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS  
19 DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS AND THEN HE ASCENDED INTO  
20 HEAVEN. CHRISTIANS ARE SAVED. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
21 THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. SALVATION IS A GIFT FROM GOD.  
22 AND WE RECEIVE THE GIFT OF SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.  
23 REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL  
24 HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HIS GLORIOUS KINGDOM, AMEN.  
25 AMEN. EL GIBOR, YESHUA MASHIACH. AMEN.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
3 LAST SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR? SIR, YOU'LL NEED TO SPEAK INTO THE  
4 MICROPHONE. THERE YOU ARE.

5

6 **TERRY JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS TERRY D. JACKSON.  
7 [INAUDIBLE] ALSO LIKE DARK INSTRUCTIONS PERSONS [INAUDIBLE].  
8 SECONDARY, HALF OF YOUR PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED. YOU NEED TO  
9 IMPEACH YOUR FORMER PRESIDENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 4TH OF 2008,  
10 Y'ALL WERE PUT UNDER SLAVERY BY ARTICLE NO. 9 TO 66. IF YOU  
11 DON'T IMPEACH HIM PRETTY SOON HE WILL PROBABLY END UP GOING  
12 THAT WAY. VATICAN CITY LOST TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS SO THEY ARE  
13 GOING TO COME BACK PICKING THE PEOPLE UP. HAVE A NICE DAY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSES THE  
16 PUBLIC SESSION FOR TODAY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
19 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
21 CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
22 EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
23 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM NO.  
24 CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF  
25 LITIGATION, TWO CASES, ITEM NO. CS-6, DEPARTMENT HEAD



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1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM NO. CS-7, CONFERENCE WITH  
2 LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS  
3 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IN ADDITION,  
4 ITEM NO. 5 ON TODAY'S AGENDA HAS BEEN MOVED INTO CLOSED  
5 SESSION AS EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF  
6 SUBDIVISION D OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9. PLEASE BE  
7 ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013 AT 1  
9 P.M., AND THERE IS ALSO A SPECIAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
10 SET FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013 AT 9 A.M. THANK YOU.

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1       **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 12, 2013**

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5       No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-3, CS-4  
6       or CS-6.

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8       CS-5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
9       (Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section  
10      54956.9) Initiation of litigation (two cases) (13-0737) No  
11      reportable action was taken on one case. The Board authorized  
12      County Counsel to initiate litigation on the second case, the  
13      details of which will be disclosed once the litigation has  
14      formally commenced.

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16      The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
17      present.

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19      In closed session, item CS-7 was continued two weeks to  
20      February 26, 2013.

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22      In open session, the Board continued item CS-8 one week to  
23      February 19, 2013.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors February 12, 2013,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 18th day of February 2013, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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